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## M. A. C. TO EXPERIMENT IN GRAYLING

STATE TO BEGIN OPERATIONS AT GRAYLING EXPERIMENTAL FARM.

Work to be Aided by Development Bureau, County Farm Bureau and Agricultural Agent.

Monday of this week M. M. McCool, professor of soils at the Agricultural college, arrived in Grayling to open operations for a series of experiments to be carried out at the Crawford county experimental farm. This is located in Grayling township near the county infirmary. This particular piece of land is just about the poorest that can be found anywhere in this county and was selected for that reason.

About 25 years ago the M. A. C. conducted an experimental station there but at that time comparatively little was known of the possibilities of such soils and the station was abandoned. The findings of the College were recorded in the records and this did much to retard the development of Crawford county. However this is a different day and everywhere in Crawford county farmers have proven that wonderful crops could be raised in places that would not be looked upon with great favor a few years ago.

Prof. McCool says that this series of experiments will continue over a series of years. He said that he was not privileged to say much but he had a most optimistic look upon his face at the time and we shall be greatly mistaken if the old experimental station is not going to be made to blossom like a rose within the next few years.

One of the plans at first is to test out cheap seeds for large areas, and also the introduction of grass seeds from the dry areas of the western states. Also there will be tests made of soy beans, mammoth clover, annual sweet clover, rye, vetch, sunflowers, and alfalfa. In the grass propositions methods of fitting the land and of seeding will be considered.

The land will be blocked off and careful records kept of every part. Some plots will be limed, some manured and some not treated whatever and results compared.

A man from the Agricultural college will be here within a few days to get the place planted and see that the right start is made. Agricultural Agent R. D. Bailey will have general supervision of the station under direction of the college faculty.

Mr. Bailey will be busy all the week on these experiments, and for that reason will not be able to call upon farmers as he otherwise would.

## WOMAN'S CLUB OFFER FINE MUSICALS.

Large Crowd Hear Bruce Benjamin Tenor at Michelson Memorial Church.

Thru the enterprise of the Woman's club the music lovers of Grayling were privileged to hear Mr. Bruce Benjamin, a popular tenor singer of Saginaw, Monday night, in a well arranged musical program. The musicale was held in the Michelson Memorial church and almost every seat in that large edifice was taken.

On and about the platform of the church was almost a bower of wild cherry blossoms which made the setting for the occasion delightfully beautiful. Mr. Benjamin rendered a program consisting of French, Scotch, classical and other songs, and after each was loudly applauded. He was accompanied on the piano by Miss Laura Thompson. After singing "Aria," Rudolph's narrative from La Boheme, by Puccini, he was compelled to respond with an encore and sang "Down in the Forest" by Ronald. For other encores he sang "Smilin' Through," and "America for Me." Both were enjoyed but more particularly the latter.

The original program was as follows:

1. French Songs—Oeuvre des Yeux, Blue, Massenet and Tes Yeux, Rabey.
2. Old Scotch Songs—Arranged by Helen Hopokirk: Afton Water, Blue Bells of Scotland; Loch Lomond and Hills of Ardmore.
3. Aria, Rudolph's Narrative from La Boheme—Puccini.
4. Danny Boy—Old Irish; Dream Tryst—Cadmian; and Cool is the Valley—Koenigsmann.
5. The Secret—John Scott; I Arise from Dreams of Thee—Bruno Huhn; Tommy Lad—Burling.
6. Good Night Song—Blumenthal.

The ladies of the Good Fellowship club were guests of honor and, together with their husbands, were invited to remain to a reception in the Sunday school room, in honor of Mr. Benjamin. A number of musical selections were rendered and delicious refreshments served, consisting of sandwiches, home-made little cakes and cookies, pickles and coffee.

The members of the Woman's club are to be congratulated on bringing this fine entertainment to Grayling. It was of a high order and it is rare that the people of Grayling have the privilege of hearing entertainments of this class, and the fine attendance at this affair should be an inspiration and encouragement to provide more of the better class of entertainments.

## EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATION MAY 12 AND 13.

These examinations are to be held at Frederic High School and Grayling High School.

Reading is based on Longfellow's Building of the Ship. State Fair contest questions May 13, in the forenoon.

## Mothers' Day & Arbor Day

Proclamations by the Governor.

### Mothers' Day Proclamation.

It is a beautiful custom which decrees that one Sunday in the year shall be set apart for the purpose of honoring the memory of the mothers who have gone from us and of paying a tribute of affection and reverence to those who are still left to us. It is impossible to compute our debt to our mothers. Their devotion and sacrifice guarded and sheltered and cured for us from the cradle up to manhood and womanhood. To them most of us owe whatever there is of sterling character in our make-up. The mother is the heart of the home, and from the hearthstones, around which linger the recollections of our mothers, come inspirations that give hope and courage and steadfastness to fight the battle of life.

Therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Michigan, I do hereby designate and set aside Sunday, May 8th, 1921, as Mothers' Day and I call upon our people, young and old, to gather in their several places of worship and take part in services appropriate to the day.

And let absent sons and daughters take this occasion to visit the mother in the old home, or, where such a visit is impossible, let them send a message of cheer and greeting.

In accordance with a resolution of the Congress of the United States, I further request the people of Michigan on the day foregoing to display the United States flag in their homes and other suitable places, as a fitting expression of their desire to pay homage to American motherhood.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State this twenty-second day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and of the Commonwealth the eighty-fifth.

Alex J. Groesbeck, Governor.

### Arbor and Bird Day Proclamation.

The observance of Arbor Day at this season of the year is a custom long since established. Its purpose is to foster the conservation of our tree and forest resources, both as an aesthetic and economic necessity. Suppose some great disaster should rob the world of its trees. It is almost unthinkable. A treeless world is well nigh beyond our power to conceive. To an extent seldom realized, our comfort and our happiness are dependent upon the trees. They furnish food and shade and shelter for man and beast. They build our homes and fill them with furniture. They help to conserve our water supply. They satisfy our sense of beauty. In innumerable ways they contribute to our well-being.

Trees, too, are the natural home of most of our birds, and what a dreary, cheerless place this world would be without either birds or trees lacking.

Therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Michigan, I do hereby designate and set aside Friday, May 6th, 1921, as Arbor and Bird Day and I request that exercises appropriate to the day be held in all our schools and that teachers seek to impress their pupils with the importance of maintaining our shade trees and protecting our song birds. I suggest further that the boys and girls in school be encouraged to study the characteristics and habits of Michigan birds.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State this twenty-second day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and of the Commonwealth the eighty-fifth.

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## HOSPITAL DAY THURS. MAY 12

EVENT TO BE CELEBRATED IN GRAYLING.

Hospital Aid Society to Give Afternoon Party and Luncheon. Movie in Evening.

President Harding has designated Thursday, May 12th as Hospital day throughout the land, when benefits for hospitals will be given and the occasion recognized by the showing of appreciation by the people of the service of mercy that is being daily rendered by these institutions.

The Aid society of Grayling Mercy hospital have arranged a plan of entertainment for the day for the benefit of the local hospital and invite everybody to join in with them in fittingly observing the occasion.

In the afternoon a card party is planned to be held in the rooms of the Grayling Board of Trade from two to five o'clock. A charge of 50 cents a person will be charged. This will be followed by a luncheon.

In the evening "Outside the Law" will be given at the Opera House as a benefit performance to the hospital. At this time there will be a duet by Miss Myrtle Rodgers and J. Fred Alexander. Also a solo by Miss Rodgers.

Everyone is invited to attend these affairs. Mercy hospital will be benefited by the patronage of the people and besides those who do attend will have an afternoon and evening of real enjoyment.

We are pleased to publish a statement of some of the charity work that has been performed by our hospital, which is as follows:

Since the Hospital Aid Society has determined to comply with the directions of the President of the U. S. by celebrating Hospital Day, May 12, by making an appeal to the public in the interest of the charity work of the local hospital, we feel that a statement of the charity done during the past year will both show the real need of help and also the gratitude of the hospital for any assistance that may be given.

During the past year the sum expended towards charity cases amounted to about \$2000.00. Of course charity is its own reward and we gladly give our care and labor, but besides that, something more substantial is necessary for the care and sustenance, often through months for the worthy poor.

By keeping the charity of your hospital 100% of the benefit of your help remains in your own community.

Save May 26 for DR. RICE

Michelson Memorial Church

## AUTO TOURISTS TO BE HERE JULY 10

THEY WILL REMAIN HERE OVER NIGHT. B. OF T. PLANNING ENTERTAINMENT.

The second annual international good roads tour of the Michigan Pikes Association, will start from Detroit on July 9 and finish in the City of the Straits, on July 26. This year's tour will be known as the "Around Lake Superior Tour" and it will traverse both the Upper and Lower Peninsulas of Michigan, cut across the northern part of Wisconsin, follow the Lake Superior Shore, through Minnesota and then cross the Canadian border to Ft. William and Ft. Arthur, Ont.

At the Twin Ports of Ontario the entire tour party, with their cars, trucks and other paraphernalia will board the Steamer Noronic, and cruise to Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. From this point the tour will proceed to Detroit, crossing from the Upper to the Lower Peninsula at St. Ignace. The road mileage for the tour is roughly 1500 miles and the cruise across Lake Superior adds 275 miles.

As in former years the tour will carry the good roads message into all the localities through which it passes. A corps of good roads speakers from both the United States and Canada, under the direction of Capt. W. S. Gilbreath, manager of the Detroit Automobile Club, will carry on this work, making speeches in every town and city enroute. The meetings will be featured by band concerts. In the larger centers the meetings will take the form of good roads rallies, with local speakers in addition to the tour's orators. The object of the tour is to generate interest in better highways and to popularize "through" touring routes, through the "closing up of the gaps," which now exist between the improved highways.

The distance from Detroit to Ft. William and Port Arthur, by this route is roughly 1,100 miles. From this point, in the near future, it will be possible to drive to Winnipeg. Leaving the tour route at Duluth, the tourist can follow the Theodore Roosevelt International Highway to Portland, Oregon. The tour route follows the T. R. route, practically all the way from Cheboygan, Mich., to Duluth.

The tour entry list is expected to include at least 50 passenger cars and from 12 to 20 light trucks, of the speedwagon and one ton class. The tourists will not use hotels during the 15 1/2 day tour but will sleep in public buildings, such as armories, skating rinks, school houses, etc. The tourists will carry their own folding camp cots and blankets.

They will stop at all the important towns along the route to Lansing where they will remain overnight. The route from Lansing will be north to Grayling where the pikers will spend their second night. This will be on the night of Monday July 10. No doubt arrangements will be made to give the visitors a fitting reception upon their arrival here.

The following morning they will again proceed north and land in St. Ignace for the night. The trip will continue around Lake Superior, touching the states of Wisconsin and Minnesota. Returning they will again pass thru Grayling on the forenoon of July 23rd.

## GROTTO PICNIC MAY 28-29-30.

WILL SPEND 3 DAYS AT LAKE MARGRETHE.

Expect to Initiate Class of Three Hundred Candidates.

Shoppenagon Grottoes of Bay City and Saginaw, an order of the Masonic Fraternity are planning a three-day picnic to be held at Lake Margrethe and the Hanson State Military reservation May 28, 29 and 30.

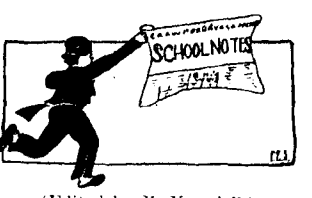
Plans are being made for a big time. Local arrangements are being planned by the local Masonic order and the Grayling Board of Trade. As a part of the program it is intended to initiate a class of 300 candidates.

This is a fine compliment to our city to have these men come here for their outing and the success of this venture may mean much to Grayling in the future for no doubt other organizations will be influenced to make this their convention place and much revenue is certain to come to our merchants and citizens.

Among the plans of the organization which will be to honor the memory of David Shoppenagon, the former popular Indian of this city, who lies buried in Elmwood cemetery, by the decoration of his grave with floral offerings. Shoppenagon Grotto is named in his memory.

## BOARD OF TRADE DIRECTORS MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the directors of the Board of Trade Friday night, May 6, at 8:00 p. m. There will be matters of special importance to come up at this time. Also arrangements for the entertainment of the Michigan Pikes association that will pass thru Grayling July 10th and remain here over night. Also arrangements must be made for the Grotto picnic May 28-29-30. About 200 or 300 grotto members of Bay City and Saginaw will come here at that time on a special train.



(Edited by X, Y and Z.)

The following people were presented with emblems Tuesday by Superintendent B. E. Smith for "service rendered" in the Athletic field. Gordon Davidson, Captain, Elmer Smith, Charles Gierke, Edgar McPhee, Gerald Brenner, Jack Cameron, Lipman Landsberg, Louise Salling, Captain, Hester Hanson, Ruby Olson, Vella Hermann, Mildred Bates, Beulah Collen, Alvina Larson, Ruth Taylor, Eleanor Schumann, Ruth McCullough and Kristine Salling.

Friday night in the Auditorium the grade children will give a cantata, "Queen of May." Admission twenty-five cents.

Miss Parr—"Who wrote 'Milton's Paradise Lost'?" Hester—"I can't remember just now."

The Juniors will have a balloon sale Friday night at the School House. Buy a balloon, five cents each.

Miss Leck, who was with the clinic from Lansing spoke to the High School Friday morning on "The Five Points of Health" and "The History of Nursing." She gave a very interesting discussion along this line.

"Eddie, I told you not to go swimming and you've been in," said his mother.

Eddie—"Well, Satan tempted me." "Why did you not tell him to get behind you?" "I did, and he pushed me in," Eddie explained.

The Senior play was given last Friday night. A large crowd heard a snappy play. Saturday night a dance was given under the auspices of the Senior class, with music furnished by Briggs and Laforge orchestra from Bay City.

Professor Barnes of Mt. Pleasant will speak to the Assembly Friday morning.

The following report was given to the editors: One hundred and seventy-one school children were examined at the Health Clinic and fifty per cent were found defective. We wonder who's half there?

The members of the Senior class wish to thank all those who helped them in any way with their play.

Gordon Davidson spent Monday in Bay City.

The Base Ball game came to a rather disastrous close last Saturday, when at the end of one and a half innings two of the Frederic boys collided. The score was 9 to 0 in our favor. Saturday the local team will play in Roscommon.

Morey—"I have at last thought of a job I think I would like." Gordon—"What is it?" Morey—"Lineman in a wireless telegraph company."

Each member of the Agriculture class has planted a small garden on the Gibbon's lot. There are thirty-two gardens in all.

Hon. George L. Lusk has been asked to speak at Commencement. His reply has not yet been received.

The Commercial classes are going to have charge of the finances of the stock room for the next six weeks. This will be carried on as any other business. Morey Abrahams will be the first to have charge.

"Wobbly" Miller brought a live mouse to school last Wednesday morning and had all of the girls on top of their desks. However, the frightened mouse ran under the radiator from which he has not yet emerged.

The box-social given by the Parent-Teachers' Association on Tuesday night was preceded by a very nice entertainment by the grade children. The proceeds of the social were eighteen dollars.

## LAWS PASSED BY LEGISLATURE.

On another page in this issue will be found a complete synopsis of laws as passed by the Legislature during the session just closed. Most of the new laws carry the enrollment number and if interested in any of them the act in full may be secured from the Secretary of State at Lansing by asking for the laws by the number shown.

We feel sure our readers will appreciate the enterprise shown in furnishing them with this information so soon after the adjournment of the Legislature.

Dry 16 inch Tamarack wood for sale, \$3.50 per cord. Call Leonard Isenbauer, phone 272. tf.

## Opera House

PROGRAM BEGINNING Friday, May 6th.

Friday Eve.

MORE DEADLY THAN MALE—

ETHEL CLAYTON

Other short reels added.

Saturday Eve.

THE GRIM GAME—

Straight Jacket HOUDINI

Fresh from the City—Mack Sennett

Comedy in 2 Reels.

Sunday and Monday.

GO AND GET IT—

MARSHALL NEILAN Production

Tuesday Eve.

JOYOUS TROUBLEMAKER—

WILLIAM FARNUM

Two reel Comedy and Fox News.

Wednesday Eve.

HIS OWN LAW—

HOBART BOSWORTH

Regular Wednesday Special.

Thursday Eve.

OUTSIDE THE LAW.

Priscilla Dean, Lon Chaney and

Wheeler Oakman.

Benefit the Mercy Hospital.

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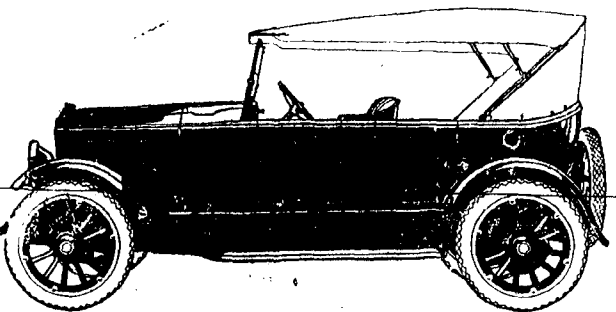
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## Michigan News Tersely Told

Holland.—Former Governor Chase S. Osborne will make the principal address at the exercises to be held here Memorial day by the local G. A. R. post.

Belding.—Charles Preston, 18, of Breckenridge, was drowned in the mill race, as he attempted to catch fish with his hands as the fish leaped from this water.

Iron Mountain.—Alfred Apeland, 30 years old, of Felch, was killed when his automobile turned over, near here. Edward Branneck, who was riding with Apeland, was unhurt.

Mancelona.—More than 40 car loads of potatoes are held in storage here awaiting higher prices. Farmers still have their 1920 crop in pits and say they will not move them until prices go up.

Flint.—A touring car owned by Edward H. Price, Flint fire chief, which was stolen here April 5, has been recovered at Paragould, Ark., and authorities there are holding Donald Heaves, of this city, for the theft.

Saginaw.—After shut-down of nearly three months, the Saginaw Plate Glass company has again opened its plant, starting up with nearly 300 men or about the same number employed when it shut down in January.

Grand Rapids.—Ralph O. Kirtley, alias C. E. Williams, sentenced to 10 years in Jackson prison for forgery, told Sheriff Peter Viergever it is more difficult to pass a good check than a forged check in Grand Rapids.

Traverse City.—Benjamin Thirby, 75 years old, a banker, is dead here. He established the Traverse City Iron Works, which is now the largest foundry in Northern Michigan, and helped to organize the Peoples Savings Bank here.

Owosso.—James Smith, of Middleton, whose car went into a ditch west of here and turned over, nearly drowning Smith, his 3-year-old daughter and Ira Thompson, was sentenced to serve 15 days in the county jail and pay a fine of \$50 for driving while intoxicated.

Pontiac.—Suit for \$15,000 was begun here in the circuit court by summons by Albert G. Chase against William G. Simpson as an outgrowth of the recent Ferrandale village troubles in which the officials were recalled. An entire new board was elected to succeed the old officers.

Ironwood.—When a physician went to a home here in response to a call, he found John Mattson pondering over a list of names. He was looking for a name for the fifteen-month-old baby in the family, a girl. Fifteen of the children are living. The mother is 41 and the father 46.

Muskegon.—A big blue racer snake, nearly seven feet long, glided down Western avenue, the main business street, as theater crowds were returning home. A small panic resulted, women and men alike seeking places of safety. An officer finally killed it with an automobile.

Schoolcraft.—Aided by the proprietor, who left the combination to his safe hanging on the safe door, robbers looted the strong box and escaped from the P. C. Purcell Hardware store with about \$100 in cash and currency. The robbery was one of three committed in the village in one night.

Ann Arbor.—Roy Barnes, of Pontiac, patient in the Homeopathic hospital, has just won a second prize in a drawing contest conducted by the Federated School of Commercial Drawing in Minneapolis. Barnes who is 25 years old, has paralysis of one leg. He took up drawing to pass the time away.

Sault Ste. Marie.—This city has sent an order to a Chicago concern for a complete still. It will be used in making tests of the water supply. Three affidavits were furnished to manufacturers as provided in the internal revenue laws to show that the still will not be used to manufacture illicit liquor.

Lansing.—Only 50,000 tons of acid phosphate fertilizer of the 125,000 tons said by the U. S. department of agriculture to be the normal Spring requirement of Michigan have been applied to the farms of this state, the state farm bureau tariff department reports. The supply is short this year because of transportation conditions.

Detroit.—The Alma College Campaign has passed the \$300,000 mark according to an announcement made by Phelps Newberry, the general chairman. Efforts are now being made to secure the total of \$685,000 before June. Alma is the only Presbyterian college in Michigan. The city of Alma where it is located has raised \$60,000, and of this amount the students and faculty have contributed \$14,000.

Flint.—Though an exploding film at the Globe theater caused a fire in the operating room which destroyed all the film in the building, nearly 400 spectators at the matinee marched out in order, when Stanley Bailey, an employee, told the audience there was a small fire in the operating room, and to take plenty of time in marching to the street. Two fire companies responded, and succeeded in keeping the flames confined to the operating room. The operator escaped injury. Much credit is due Bailey for his coolness in handling the crowd.

Muskegon.—The five counties of Muskegon, Mason, Oceana, Manistee, and Ottawa, have joined forces in a drive to build the Lake Michigan shore connections necessary for a through road from Manistee to Chicago. These connections would make a direct line from Detroit to Chicago. Former Lieut. Governor John Q. Ross, of Muskegon, was named chairman of the permanent organization, Charles L. Churchill, of Ottawa county, R. W. Smith, of Manistee, Justice Stearns, of Mason and William Lawitt, of Ottawa, are the other members.

Constantine.—Mrs. Charles Limps, 60, is dead as the result of burns she received when she tried to kindle a fire in a stove with kerosene.

Manistee.—Joseph Kirster, vice-president of the Manistee County Savings bank for 20 years, has been named president to succeed the late E. Goldeq Filer, millionaire lumberman.

Lansing.—Representative John G. Dean of Bay City, recently elected mayor, announced he will not resign his legislative office until the special session has ended, to accept the mayorship.

Iron Mountain.—Joe Castiaz, 38 years old, was found guilty of murder in the first degree in Circuit Court here. He was alleged to have killed his stepfather, Ferdinand Julian, during a quarrel over the World War.

Cheboygan.—United States mail service will be started between Cheboygan, Point-Aux-Pines and Walkers Point by the Steamer Colonial May 1. The service will reach communities without mail service nine months a year.

Lansing.—Miss Elizabeth L. Parker, executive secretary of the Michigan Anti-Tuberculosis Association, has made up a tentative program for the annual conference in Lansing May 17-18. Dr. William De Kleine, of Flint, will preside.

Marquette.—John A. Flaherty, postmaster at Little Lake, Forsyth township, was arraigned on an indictment, charging he wilfully used and converted to his own use, money order funds belonging to the United States. He pleaded not guilty.

Ionia.—Lilith M. Chosa, a Grand Rapids nurse, has begun suit in Circuit Court here for \$10,000 for alleged breach of promise against Benjamin Long, a Pawama merchant. She says Long led her to spend \$500 for clothes in preparation for the wedding.

Cheboygan.—Dr. F. R. Broderick, state welfare officer of the American Legion, has virtually assured Cheboygan that the Legion will build the proposed mental deficiency hospital for former service men of Michigan here. The proposed site faces Lake Huron.

Monroe.—Frank William Southwick, 73 years old, a farmer, was married by Charles Hoyt, justice of the peace, to Mrs. Worthy Marvin, 26 years old, both live near Ida. The bride went to the Court House alone to get the license. It was the second venture for both.

Owosso.—The police are investigating a number of false fire alarms which they believe were started by the same person. Telephone calls were made to persons living near fire boxes and they all were told a house was burning and were asked to pull the alarm.

Detroit.—Ty Cobb, manager of the Detroit Tigers, is a recent recruit signed by Charles A. Learned Post of the American Legion in Detroit. The post received the famous ball player's application through Harry Tuthill, former trainer of the Tiger team and now football coach at West Point.

Marshall.—Miss Alice L. Albaugh, Michigan's most beautiful girl in a Chicago newspaper contest is showered with letters of proposals. She left to take part in a tri-state auto parade show at Davenport, Iowa, getting a bonus and her expenses. She will also pose for a Chicago artist and may become a movie actress.

Sault Ste. Marie.—This city lays claim to having the youngest captain on the lakes, Melvin Bishop, 22 years old, who carries captain's papers for vessels of 2,000 tons displacement. Another month of sailing and Captain Bishop will hold unlimited vessel master's papers. Captain Bishop began sailing when 13 years old.

Flint.—Efforts of the prosecution to convict Thomas Clemens, accused of arson in connection with the burning of his home, are based largely on the introduction of photographs made by the police of the interior of the house after the fire. They show holes cut in the walls, where firemen say papers soaked in kerosene had been placed.

Grand Rapids.—Grand Rapids will probably lose 100 of its most advanced public school teachers. The city commission has decided not to increase the teachers' salaries above the figure fixed by the board of education which recommended boosts ranging from \$17 to \$67 for the year. The teachers refuse to accept the small raise. The board's sliding scale calls for more pay.

Gladstone.—Explosion of a tank car of gasoline in Danforth, Delta County, caused damages which will aggregate thousands of dollars on the Minneapolis. St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Railway. Ties for 200 yards were destroyed by fire. Several cars were damaged and many tons of freight burned. It is believed that a derailment of the gasoline car led to the explosion.

Manistee.—Every church in Manistee is remembered in E. Golden Filer's will, filed in the Manistee county probate court. There are 16 of these bequests, totaling \$60,000, and \$40,000 more is given for various philanthropic and public purposes. The will also makes 13 bequests, for a total of \$655,000, to relatives and friends, and leaves \$49,000 to seven faithful employees. His brother, Frank Filer, and sister, Mrs. Mary Jane Sexton, are the residuary legatees, sharing alike. The Michigan Trust company and Filer are executors.

Kalamazoo.—George Barnes was arrested here on a charge of swindling several banks and business houses through a short change trick. Barnes was arrested through the presence of mind of a woman clerk at the New Burdick hotel who, having heard of the losses sustained by the banks, tipped off the police when the man asked her to change a \$50 bill. Barnes' trick was to protest, after getting change for a \$50 bill that he had been given a \$2 bill by mistake for a \$20 bill. In each case an additional \$18 was given him with an apology.

## HARDING INSISTS ON U. S. RIGHTS

PRESIDENT TELLS FLEET, BACK HOME, WE WILL NOT HAVE PEACE WITHOUT HONOR.

PLEADS FOR EFFECTIVE NAVY

Expresses Hope That The Navy Might Never Again Have to Fire A Gun During War.

Aboard the U. S. S. Pennsylvania, Hampton Roads, Va.—President Harding served notice upon the whole world that the United States "does not want anything that is not hers by right, but that she does want that which is rightfully her own and, by the eternal, we mean to have it."

This ringing declaration was made in a brief speech to the officers of the Atlantic fleet following the presidential review.

When the cheers had died away the president, continued:

"I wish you might never be called upon to fire a gun again."

"If every government was inspired by the same motives as ours there would always be peace, but I would not have peace without honor and without consciousness that America is right and is protecting its every interest. I bid you make ours an efficient, conscientious and effective navy and I pledge you in return the confidence and confidence of 110,000,000 Americans."

"I want to tell you who serve, how deeply interested and thoroughly confident America is in you. America will never ask anything of you that is not in accord with the best conscience of the freest people on earth."

"The United States does not want anything that is not right. It does not want any tribute, but it does want that which is rightfully ours and by the eternal, we mean to have that."

Guns on the neighboring men of war thundered salutes and scores of sightseeing craft circled in and out amidst the great sea fighters as the president boarded the Pennsylvania. The president was taken to the quarter deck where Admiral Wilson presented the officers of the fleet. The president gathered them about him and it was then that he delivered his brief, but emphatic speech.

## DEFEAT REPEAL OF JAMES LAW

Senate Votes 15 to 15 On Attempt to Abolish Continuation Schools.

Lansing.—Representative Welsh's bill to repeal the James law, which would have the effect of abolishing compulsory continuation school attendance by employed boys and girls of school age, was killed in the senate before the close of the session last week by a vote of 15 to 15, with 17 votes required to pass it. The bill was killed without discussion.

## RICE CHOSEN CADILLAC HEAD

Succeeds R. H. Collins As President and Manager of Auto Company.

Detroit.—Herbert H. Rice, formerly treasurer and now a vice-president of the General Motors corporation, has been chosen to succeed Richard H. Collins, resigned, as president and general manager of the Cadillac Motor Car company. Mr. Rice will take charge in the near future, according to announcement from the offices of General Motors.

## ROAD BOND ISSUE AUTHORIZED

State Highway Department to Use \$3,000,000 for Building Work.

Lansing.—The state administration board has authorized a \$3,000,000 highway bond issue to be dated June 1. It is understood that the issue will remove the financial obstacles facing the state highway department and will make possible the carrying out of the building program this summer. Michigan bankers are said to have guaranteed to place the issue.

## GERMANY OFFERS INDEMNITY

Would Pay 200,000,000,000 Gold Marks Instead of Sum Demanded.

Berlin.—Ultimate total indemnity which Germany agrees to pay the allies is 200,000,000,000 gold marks, as against 226,000,000,000 demanded by the allies in their Paris terms. The proposal has been announced as unacceptable to France.

## Street Car Men Vote Cut

Bay City, Mich.—Conductors and motormen of the Bay City street railway company voted to accept a reduction of 10 cents an hour in their pay, effective May 1. The action was voluntary on the part of the men, who said they realized that the jitney bus competition, practically unregulated by the city, had so reduced the revenues of the company that they could no longer pay rates under which they had a working agreement.

## Declares Japan Welcomes U. S.

Tokio.—Masahao Hanhar, formerly attached to the Japanese diplomatic corps at Washington and now consul general at San Francisco, declared Japan has no designs on the Philippines and that the majority of thinking Japanese prefer to have America remain in the Philippines. "The Japanese people, and particularly the intelligent portion of the populace, have never felt the presence of the United States in the Philippines as being a menace," he said.

## CHARLES H. BURKE



Charles H. Burke of South Dakota, former member of congress and chairman of the house Indian affairs committee, has been named by President Harding to be commissioner of Indian affairs.

## BUTTERFIELD WINS DIVORCE SUIT

Judge North Grants Decree on Charges of Extreme Cruelty.

Battle Creek, Mich.—Circuit Judge Walter H. North has signed a decree of divorce severing the marriage bonds of Walter S. Butterfield, wealthy Michigan theater man, and Mrs. Caroline McCord Butterfield.

The Butterfield divorce proceedings have been pending for more than six months. Original divorce proceedings, brought by Mr. Butterfield, named Captain Paul Hyde Davis, former Camp Custer morale officer, as co-respondent. These proceedings were dropped some time ago and charges of extreme cruelty were entered.

## AUTO GOES IN RIVER; 2 DROWN

Plymouth Man Loses Control and Wife and Baby Lose Lives.

Plymouth, Mich.—Mrs. Andrew Taylor and her 4-year-old daughter, Viola, were drowned in River Rouge, four miles east of here, when the Taylor automobile, out of control, left the bridge approach and turned turtle in the stream. Mr. Taylor, who had been driving the car, escaped injury, but experienced so much difficulty extricating himself from the water he was unable to aid his dear ones.

As the machine approached the bridge, Mr. Taylor lost control of it and it veered to the side of the road and over the bank into the river.

## LET WOMEN TALK PRICES DOWN

Attorney General Believes They Could Do More Than Government.

Washington.—Women "with positive conversational powers" can make a bigger dent in retail prices than the whole department of justice machinery, Attorney General Daugherty has declared.

A squad of women so equipped could do more with a dealer than the government, he said, adding that retail prices remained up despite the slump in wholesale figures, leaving profits in which he could see no reason, in meats and other household commodities.

## OBSERVE MOTHERS' DAY, MAY 8

Governor's Proclamation Urges That Day Be Appropriately Celebrated.

Lansing.—Governor Grosbeck in two proclamations sets Sunday, May 8, as Mothers' day, and Friday, May 6, as Arbor and Bird day.

The proclamation urges that Mothers' day be appropriately celebrated by religious services, reunions of mothers with sons and daughters wherever possible, and a display of the American flag.

## SWISS MAY BANISH CHARLES

Political Department Investigates Standing of Former Emperor.

Geneva.—The Swiss authorities have appointed Max Huber legal adviser of the political department, to examine into the legal standing of former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary in Switzerland and as to whether he should be permitted to remain in the country or expelled.

## Protests Against Erection of Forts

Huacuas Aires.—Paraguay has protested to Bolivia against the erection of forts and garrisons of troops near the territory known as Paraguayan Chaco, the boundaries of which have long been a subject of dispute between the two countries, according to a dispatch to the Nation, from Asuncion, the Paraguayan capital. Bolivia denies any threat. It claims the small number of troops stationed in the forts is intended solely for police duty along the border.

## \$50 Reward for Draft Evaders

Washington.—Fifty dollars will be paid any civil officer or other citizen for the apprehension and delivery to military control of any draft evader making public for the first time a copy of the draft-evader form upon which names of those who evaded the selective service are about to be published. The list will be given out from the headquarters of the various corps areas. Its publication will mean much trouble for the evader.

## Items Of Interest in World's News

### Laments Difficulty of Enforcement

Washington.—"You can't legislate against brains." This is the lament of Prohibition Commissioner Kramer. He explained that the flow of "booze" is due to the varied artifices of man.

### Pershing Heads War Staff

Washington.—Organization of a war staff headed by General Pershing to take charge of field operations of the armies of the United States in time of war has been announced by Secretary Weeks.

### Kansas Plans Crop Harvesting

Topeka, Kas.—From 40,000 to 50,000 men will be required to gather the 1921 crop in Kansas, it was estimated at a meeting of heads of employment agencies and the labor department of the industrial court here.

### Jersey City Picked for Fight

New York.—The arena for the Dempsey-Carpentier bout to be staged in Jersey City July 2, will be erected on a plot known as "Boyle's 30 acres," just south of Montgomery park, promoter Tex Rickard has announced.

### Court Permits Visit to Cat

San Francisco.—Mrs. Helen La Haye received a divorce decree here which granted her \$1,000 alimony and custody of a cat 9 years old. Under the decree La Haye is permitted to visit the cat, which must be kept in California.

### British Hang Four More Men

Cork.—Four more men convicted of making war against British crown forces were executed by a firing squad at the military barracks here. They were Patrick O'Sullivan, Maurice Moore, Patrick Ronayne and Thomas Mulcahy.

### "Model" Cashier Short \$24,000

Chicago.—Horace Grier, a teller at the National Bank of the Republic, was arrested on a federal warrant charging him with falsifying his accounts to the amount of \$24,000. Grier has been employed by the bank for 20 years and was regarded as a model employee.

### Not Liable for Errors in List

Washington.—Neither the government nor any individual officer could be held liable at law for the erroneous inclusion of names in the slacker draft lists prepared by the war department for publication. Attorney General Daugherty holds in an opinion sent to Secretary Weeks.

### Gasoline Down to 23 Cents

Detroit.—A drop of three cents in the price of gasoline, the largest in six years, was made effective April 27 by both the Standard Oil Co. and the Sinclair Refining Co. This brings the price of gasoline at filling stations to 22 9-10 a gallon. The tank wagon price is one cent less.

### Flint Estate Awarded \$28,000

Buffalo.—The largest damage verdict ever given in this country for the loss of the life of an unemployed woman, was rendered in the courts here when a jury awarded the New York Central railroad \$28,000 for the death in a wreck on that road at South Byron, N. Y., in January, 1919, of Mrs. Patrick Doherty, of Flint, Mich.

### Woman Named Militia Major

Santa Fe, N. M.—Mrs. T. H. Baca, wife of former Adjutant General James Baca, has been commissioned by Adjutant General Harry B. Brown to be assistant adjutant general, with the rank of major, in the New Mexico National Guard. She is the first woman National Guard officer in this state and it is believed in the country.

### Investigate State's Oil Deposits

Lansing.—Dr. W. L. Robinson of the Michigan geologic survey is investigating the possibilities of oil deposits in the upper peninsula. The geologist is spending a week in the Seul Choix point district east of Manistee, completing a preliminary survey of the oil and gas possibilities there. The survey was made by the department last year.

### Driver and Auto in Ditch

Marquette, Wis.—Charles E. Fenton, district manager of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Evanston for many years, was found dead underneath his automobile a few miles from this city. It is believed he suffered a stroke of heart failure and died while driving his car, plunging into the ditch. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

### Pays Debts from Prison Cell

Winston-Salem, N. C.—By making cedar chests in recreation hours at the penitentiary in Richmond, Va., Sidna Allen, serving a 30-year sentence for taking part with the Allen band in shooting up the court at Hillsville, Carroll County, Va., eight years ago, has made sufficient money to pay off every debt he owed. A wagon company offered to release him from a debt as a gift to his family, but the offer was declined, and the debt paid in full, with interest.

### Shows How to Use Sun's Heat

Washington.—Advantages of the Old Sol cook stove, operated 24 hours a day on sun heat alone, were explained to the National Academy of Sciences here by Dr. C. G. Abbott of the Smithsonian Institution. The device was as yet a luxury, he admitted, but added that Mrs. Abbott had done everything but fry on the solar cook stove at Mount Wilson, Calif. He displayed a can of beans, saying they were solar cook stove canned, looked good and "tasted better."

## Gives Tanlac Credit For Splendid Health



T. J. PARKER  
4246 Juneau Street, Seattle, Wash.

"I used to think all the Tanlac testimonials were exaggerated, but I have felt thankful a thousand times I ever believed in it strong enough to give the medicine a trial," said T. J. Parker, well-known salesman for Gately's Clothing Store, residing at 4246 Juneau St., Seattle, Wash.

"Several years ago I commenced having periodic spells of sickness and a few months ago I had an attack that I thought would finish me. When I did finally get up, I was scarcely able to go. I had no appetite and what little I forced myself to eat caused so much gas on my stomach I could hardly get my breath.

"At night I was often so bloated I couldn't breathe while lying down and just had to sit up and struggle for air. At times I had cramps so bad I could hardly endure it.

"My liver was sluggish and sometimes I got so dizzy I would nearly fall. I felt tired and miserable all the time, couldn't even sleep and for days at a time I wasn't able to go to work.

"Well, a friend of mine finally got me to try Tanlac, and it certainly has done a good job for me. My appetite is fine now and although I am eating just anything I want and as much as I please, my stomach never gives me the least trouble. I have picked up in weight, my strength has come back to me, and I am now enjoying the best of health.

"All the men at the store know Tanlac put me back on my feet, and I am glad to give this statement for what it may be worth to others."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.—Adv.

### Manhattan Losing Its Population.

The city of New York is losing its population on account of the high rents demanded. This is shown by the great increase in the number of commutation tickets which have been sold in the past few months to points on Long Island.

## If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root; a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by parcels post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents, also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

### Proved It

Rich Uncle—You might as well stop moaning about Miss Bute. She hasn't been in love with you. She's been after the money she thought you'd inherit from me.

Nephew—Impossible! Why do you think so?

Rich Uncle—I have proposed to her myself and been accepted.—Boston Transcript.

### ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE DOES IT

When shoes pinch or corns and bunions ache, get a package of ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes. It takes the sting out of corns and bunions, gives instant relief to Smarting, Aching, Swollen feet. 1,500,000 pounds of powder for the feet were used by our Army and Navy during the war.—Adv.

### Opportunity makes brief calls and if you are out he seldom returns.

**Sure Relief**  
BELLANS FOR INDIGESTION  
6 BELLANS Hot water Sure Relief

**Let Cuticura Be Your Beauty Doctor**  
Soap 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c, Talcum 25c.

### Over the Top!

These are hard times for the poor working girl. It is all she can do to make the top of her socks meet the hem of her skirt.—Curious Magazine.

## COCKROACHES EASILY KILLED TODAY

BY USING THE GENUINE  
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## Women Made Young

Bright eyes, a clear skin and a body full of youth and health may be yours if you will keep your system in order by regularly taking



## Grayling Opera House

Thursday, May 12th.



### Catch this Woman!

If you want to know how dangerous a beautiful woman can be and how beautiful a dangerous woman can be you'd better come see electrifying PRISCILLA DEAN in the most amazing American melodrama that the screen has ever known—You'll feel like trying to catch her yourself.

**PRISCILLA DEAN**  
The Dazzling Heroine of 'The Virgin of Stamboul' supported by **LON CHANEY** famous for his roles in 'The Miracle Man' and 'The Penalty'

### OUTSIDE THE LAW

#### IN SHABBYTOWN.

In Shabbytown they do not care if things look seedy everywhere. They have no pep, they've lost their grip, they simply sit around and yip, in envy's tones, of Glossyville, the shining village on the hill. Oh, Shabbytown is punk and gray, and it shows symptoms of decay, and strangers passing through remark, "It surely dates back to the Ark." "Clean Up and Paint Up" makes men frown along the streets of Shabbytown. A can of paint makes no appeal to this bum village, down at heel, the people think there is no sense in going to so much expense; so things are always going down, and getting worse in Shabbytown. It always gives my soul a thrill when I arrive

in Glossyville. The town looks like a blooming bride; the people take a hearty pride in making things look clean and bright, and in their labors take delight. They're lavish with the helpful paint, selecting colors chaste or quaint, and decorating every shack thus warding off decay's attack, and making all the buildings look like buildings read of in a book. And strangers, when they see the town, say, "There we'll come and settle down, and raise us nineteen kids apiece, and live and die as slick as grease." This happy burg goes right ahead, while Shabbytown is prone to stagnate and die.

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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor  
GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 5.

WE ARE pleased to announce that the County Road commissioners have commenced construction work on the trunk line highway that passes thru the business section of our village. But we are genuinely sorry that this section, from the bridge to Mercy hospital, is not to be paved with asphalt instead of being built of gravel. A year ago the Avalanche advocated paving these down town streets but in that stand we were almost alone. It was not favored by the Chairman of the Road commission and actively opposed by some of our most influential citizens. The Village council at one time petitioned the Road commission to pave this section but this was later rescinded. We cannot help but honestly feel that we are going to regret that we have discarded opportunity for we might have had paved streets as easily as gravel, except for the necessary added cost. Our neighboring towns of Roscommon, West Branch and Standish as well as dozens of towns, thru which trunk line highways run, are to have paved streets thru their municipalities. Of course a good gravel street is not to be despised and we know we shall appreciate the one we are to have; in fact there is nothing else we can do now but be satisfied. One more matter we wish to mention at this time is that we hope that the work thru the town may be done speedily as well as thoroughly and that we will not have to submit to torn up streets all summer. The road commission began construction work on the trunk line more than a year ago and several miles road bed was made but as yet there is not one single rod of Highway finished and ready for use. We do not presume to say that it could easily be otherwise but we do know that the people generally are hoping that the road under construction may soon be in readiness for travel.

#### NOTICE.

Members of the Danish-Lutheran congregation will please take notice, that this is the last call for the 1921 subscription for the support of our "Samfund" activities. Our church society in it various branches needs money to carry out the work it is called upon to do. We want each and every one to subscribe, be it ever so little because as an old Danish proverb puts it "the many small creeks makes a large river." As previously mentioned our quota is \$250.00 and in order that the good work may go on without interruption we trust that friends of our church will lose no time to decide upon the amount to give, (you are the judge) and then send or hand your donation to Rev. Kjolhede or to one of the trustees mentioned below. We shall not canvass the Village for subscriptions, but if more convenient for you then you may telephone and we will call at the house for your contribution. Do it now?

J. W. Sorenson,  
John H. Cook,  
Hemming Peterson,  
Mrs. R. Hanson,  
Mrs. J. K. Hanson,  
Trustees.

## LOCAL NEWS

Miss Judith Burkland of Cheboygan is a patient at Mercy hospital receiving medical treatment.

The Hat Shop has something new in Sport hats, tailored hats and children's hats that just arrived.

Miss Beatrice Gierke arrived from Detroit the fore part of the week and is visiting at her home.

Ladies will be pleased with the new line of sport hats and children's hats that just arrived at the Hat Shop.

The Salling Hanson Co. planing mill will resume operations next Monday after being closed down for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cockran entertained the latter's brother, Elroy Waite and family of St. Helen over Sunday.

The Lady Maccabees are moving into the Temple. Regular meetings will be held on the second and fourth Friday evenings each month. 5-6-2.

H. W. Wolff of Chicago and George A. Robertson of South Bend Ind. were in Lovells a few days the first of the week to enjoy some of the early-season trout fishing. They returned home yesterday.

Floyd McClain is carrying some bruises and scratches as the result of an accident that befell him Wednesday afternoon of last week. He was trying out his new motorcycle when something went wrong and he ran into a telegraph pole.

Olaf Michelson arrived in Grayling Wednesday morning and will remain about ten days. Mrs. Michelson is in Detroit and about June 1st they will return and take up their home at their cottage at Lake Margrethe. Together they spent the winter in Miami and other cities in Florida.

William French, who has been spending the past several weeks with his old friends, Messrs John Benson and Nick Nelson will return to Midland Saturday, where he is employed by John Lapinski, a former resident of Grayling, who is the proprietor of a pool room in that city.

Miss Margaret Jensen, who has been the book-keeper in the Salling Hanson Co. store the past couple of years has been transferred to the Salling Hanson Co. offices. Chris W. Olson head book-keeper has resigned, and his place will be taken by Mr. John Bruun. Miss Arvelley Pettit fills the position of Miss Jensen and Mrs. Elsie Pettit is assisting in the store.

Mr. Edgar A. Murray, secretary and treasurer of the Ed. A. Murray company, manufacturers of insecticides, of Detroit, is in the city. He has purchased a lot on the AuSable river from Walmer Jorgenson and intends eventually to build a cottage upon it. For the present tents will be used and Mr. Murray says, this will enable him to better determine just what kind of a cottage would be best and also where to locate it.

The opening of trout fishing season, which began last Sunday was the signal for the lovers of this sport to get busy and many a nice catch has been reported. The opening day was pleasant except for a more-or-less strong wind but this did not keep many from the streams. Incoming trains Friday, Saturday and Sunday morning brot in hundreds of fishermen, all bound for some place on the streams. It is estimated that fully 300 arrived on Saturday, and every club house and resort was soon a hive of activity. A few of the early arrivals have departed but many more have come in since and they still keep coming. There seems to be trout enough for all and many to spare, thanks to the fine work done by the Grayling Fish hatchery, and everybody is assured of fine sport in this line for many years to come.

Mrs. C. A. Canfield left the first of the week for Bay City where she will remain for a few days then go to the home of her parents in Gladwin to spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Balhoff have packed up their household goods and will leave tomorrow for Saginaw to take up their residence. They have a number of friends in Grayling who will regret their departure from this place.

Mrs. Oscar Swanson and five children left Saturday for Bay City to join Mr. Swanson, who is employed in that city. The latter was transferred to the Bay City du Pont plant and has been working there the past three weeks. The family will retain their home here taking up temporary quarters in Bay City until fall.

The G. A. R. hall was in Japanese dress last evening, fragrant with cherry blossoms and other decorations symbolic of the Japanese. It made a pretty setting for the chop suey supper that was given by the ladies of the W. B. A. Ladies in Japanese dress served the fine supper and a large crowd attended.

The officers of the Eastern Star Chapter closed their terms of office Wednesday night. Several candidates were initiated into the order, and complimentary to the retiring administration a delightful repast was served in their honor. More than fifty sat down to three long tables, the middle one of which had been reserved for the officers, places being marked by place cards. Before the plate of each officer were placed flowers appropriate to their office. Mrs. R. M. Roblin is the retiring worthy matron. The records show the greatest growth of membership was during her incumbency. She will be succeeded by Mrs. Irene Simpson. C. W. Olson retires as worthy patron and is succeeded by M. A. Bates. Installation of the new officers will be held May 23rd.

#### DIED.

William King, who has resided in Grayling for the past four years, passed away at 11:15 o'clock yesterday noon from paralysis, with which he was stricken four days previous to his death. Mr. King was 65 years old and was born in England. He came to the United States 47 years ago. He was the father of Chris R. King of this city, who with a brother, Russell F. King of San Francisco, California, and a sister, Mrs. Abner Breakey of Bellingham, Wash., survive the deceased. Funeral arrangements have not been completed as yet.

#### A VICTIM OF IGNORANCE.

The story of eighteen year old Irene Schultz, victim of love and perfidy, is a story that has tens of thousands of counterparts. The formula fate used in its construction is one of the mainstays of tragedy and romance. In real life such incidents are an element eternally pathetic and pitiful.

One of the things that makes such stories common is ignorance. That Irene Schultz was ignorant, lamentably ignorant of the ways of the world, is indicated by the fact that where in the beginning she was ready to believe any man worthy and honorable because he caught her fancy and spoke plausibly to her, she now considers every man evil, or to use an explanation that is a favorite with stupid people, she now thinks that "all men are alike." One of the girl's beliefs is as erroneous as the other, and Irene would have escaped a great deal of trouble if she had understood in the beginning how to guard herself, if she had been just a little bit "sophisticated." Though she might not have been happy had she made the man she loved marry her before she went with him, her problems today would have been much smaller than they are. She probably never would have started for the river.

But why was Irene ignorant? Because she never had been taught. We do not mean that she never was told to be good, or never was warned against infringements of the rules of conventional morality. Obviously

she knew in theory the difference between right and wrong. She may have gone to church every Sunday. That is not the point. What she did not know is the difference between wisdom and folly. She was kept in "innocence"—to her undoing. That this is the whole of the explanation of Irene Schultz's story we do not pretend in the least. If it were, and if it were the full explanation of the misfortunes of those that love well rather than wisely, one of our big social problems would be comparatively easy of solution. But ignorance, or "innocence" if you prefer the word, is a big factor in the undoing of maids, and wise parents will remember this.—Detroit Free-Press.

#### MISTAKES AND COME-BACKS.

When the plumber makes a mistake he charges twice for it.

When a lawyer makes a mistake he has a chance to try the case all over again.

When a carpenter makes a mistake it's just what he expected.

When a doctor makes a mistake he buries it.

When a judge makes a mistake it becomes a law of the land.

When a preacher makes a mistake nobody knows the difference.

But when an editor makes a mistake—good night.—Credited to The Country Press.

## Francis Lynde



This writer of great railroad stories was a railroader in the Rocky Mountain country until he was 37 years of age. Then he took his pen in hand to write big romances about the life he had witnessed and lived. During the first five years he had no conspicuous success, but in 1898 destiny reshaped the point of his fountain pen and he wrote three novels within twelve months. Each of the three was a best-seller. Then the 25-cent and 35-cent magazines began to bid for his work and the little old 10-cent and 15-cent monthlies that had kept his pot boiling were deserted. During the past 20 years he has written 17 successful novels. Readers of this paper will have an opportunity to read his latest, probably his greatest story, "The Wreckers," as a serial. Watch for it!

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**FOR SALE—TWO GOOD SECOND-** hand Ford touring cars. Both have been thoroughly overhauled. Geo. Burke.

**FOR SALE—33 acres on T-Town** road, 1/2 mile from Main St. of Grayling, adjacent to railroad; all fenced; \$250.00 cash. J. Overton, R. D. No. 1, Flint, Mich. 5-6-2.

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**LOST—WILL PAY REWARD FOR** return of diamond ring, lost during night of April 27th. G. G. Pringle.

**LOST—SOMEWHERE ON MAIN** street in the business section, a couple of keys on a ring, one a flat key, the other a skeleton. Kindly leave same at the Avalanche office.

**COOK WANTED—MUST HAVE** experience in restaurant or hotel cooking. Inquire at Avalanche office. 4-28-2.

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Perhaps the most serious of the diseases caused by constipation is appendicitis. If you would avoid this dangerous disease, keep your bowels regular. For this purpose Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent, easy to take and mild and gentle in action. Adv.

# FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

Not Being Ready to Prepare for My Opening.

You people who have been through house cleaning and painting houses; and farmers who have expected to put out their crops on certain days—It has rained and has detained you in your expectations. This has been somewhat the case with me and I want you to bear with me for a short time. You will excuse me, I have been too busy to prepare for this opening. Friday and Saturday will be special days. I want to see your smiling face.

Ladies' Vests .....15 to 25c  
Ladies' Hose .....15 to 25c  
Children's Hose .....25c  
Small sizes .....19c  
Special—large Plaid Gingham, per yd. 15-17c  
Domestic small Plaid, per yd. ....12c  
Ladies' Bungalow Aprons in figured and Plaid at .....88c  
Ladies' Large Coverall Aprons, 5 dozen special for Saturday, trimmed and with sashes. Large sizes .....\$1.29  
Boy Scout Stockings, extra heavy, 40c value for .....29c  
Men's Sox .....15c  
Two pairs for .....25c

Men's Canvas Gloves, per pair .....10c

#### TOWELS.

Two dozen to select from—Huck towels at .....15c, 18c, 25c and 30c  
Turkish towels, the finest .....40 and 45c  
Crash toweling, per yard .....19c

Children's Creepers, a large line to select from at .....88c  
Extraordinary.  
Children's Wash Suits, Middies and Sailors to select from .....\$1.95 to \$2.19  
Ladies' Silk Petticoats, Jerseys \$3.85 to \$4.85  
Ladies' Bloomers, pinks, whites, black and Jersey .....38c, 48c and 69c

Unbleached Cotton, per yard 12c the old fashioned double L. How does that sound?  
**EXTRA HELP SATURDAY.**

#### BOYS' SUITS.

Here's a chance for you mothers. Colors consisting of browns, grays, blues, greens. Pants lined; Coats double stitched with silk thread.  
Boys' Ribbed Unionsuits, heavy ribbed and good values .....69c  
Girls' Middies at ....\$1.69, \$1.85 and \$1.98  
They are a wonder.  
I am expecting my full line of Misses' Slippers. Will announce them later.

#### LADIES' SKIRTS.

All \$14.00 Skirts sold Saturday for...\$12.43  
All my new Coats have been marked down, as I am expecting another consignment. Mothers don't forget the beautiful White dresses, 4 to 14 yrs for...\$2.45 and \$4.85  
The remainder of my silk Hose in mill ends at .....45c  
Men's Straw Hats at .....25c, 35c and 48c  
Boys and Girls Hats in Sailor and Mushroom Shapes .....25c and 35c

#### BROOMS.

A New Broom sweeps clean. I have a few I am going to offer you at .....88c

#### MEN'S CAPS AND HATS.

The latest designs and colors...\$2, \$3, \$3.50

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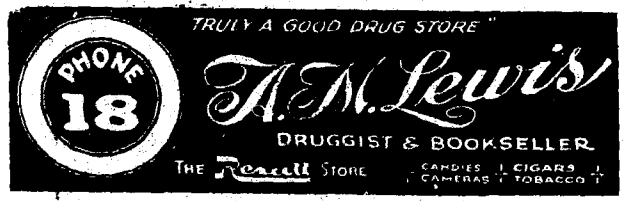
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We carry a full line of the standard remedies. And our trade is brisk enough to insure a fresh stock at all times.

If you see it advertised in a reputable paper, you will find us always able to supply you.

We aim to keep in stock all the latest discovered remedies and ingredients prescribed by our local doctors. So, no matter what the prescription is, bring it to us.

Our prices are most reasonable because we know how to buy.



## LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 5.

### Mothers' Day, May 8.

O. F. Barnes of Lansing was in Grayling on business yesterday.

Frank Tetu left for Detroit Monday night to drive back a Ford auto.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parker of the South side, Monday, May 2nd a son.

Mrs. Albert Borchers, who spent a few days in Detroit returned home Saturday.

Messrs Chris W. Olson, C. B. Olevarius and H. Cartier motored to Manistee Sunday.

New ideas in sport hats, tailored hats and hats for children. New line just arrived. Hat Shop.

Let us demonstrate quality and tone. We have it in the "Baldwin." Olaf Sorenson & Sons, Music Dept.

Mrs. C. Aud Gilson returned Saturday, after spending a few days, the guest of Mrs. Fred Mutton in Bay City.

The place of Miss Olstrom as night operator at the local telephone exchange is being taken by Mrs. Margaret Simpson.

We guarantee these pianos right from factory to your home. No second hand instruments. Olaf Sorenson & Sons, Music Dept.

### Hospital Day, May 12.

Rainbow bargains—one lot of buffets at 25% off. This is the last week. Make a visit to our store now. Sorenson Bros.

Fred Galbraith of Wolverine was issued a license to wed Julia La Venture of Grayling by County Clerk McQuire this week.—Cheboygan Democrat.

Miss Edith Olstrom returned to resume her employment in Detroit, Saturday night, after spending a number of months in Grayling, visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Adams.

In our last issue an error was made in saying that Miss Lucille McPhee went to Seattle, Wash., to visit Miss Gertrude McPeak. Instead she went to visit some cousins, who reside there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kraus and children, Jack and Elizabeth Ann left Tuesday afternoon to spend a few days in Saginaw. When they return, Mr. Kraus will drive back a new automobile.

At a special election held in South Branch township recently, the electors voted 33 to 19, to bond the township for \$2,000 to finish the construction of their town hall, and purchase the necessary things to equip it with.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown, Miss Bessie Brown and Mr. Henry Trudo motored to East Jordan, leaving early Saturday evening. They spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Strehl, and also visited in Charlevoix and Manistee.

The Baldwin pianos have arrived. Call and look over the line. Terms to suit. Olaf Sorenson & Sons, Music Dept.

To honor the mothers, next Sunday is set aside as Mothers' Day.

Tuesday, May 3rd, a son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnson. This is the sixth son born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

R. H. Gillett has been in Saginaw on business a few days this week.

Rasmus Hanson has been spending the past several days in Bay City and Detroit on business.

Mrs. James Reynolds and family visited friends in East Jordan over Sunday, making the trip by auto.

If you are looking for the best piano made get the Baldwin. See them and hear them played at Olaf Sorenson & Sons, Music Dept.

Miss Sarah Dekett arrived Tuesday afternoon from Alpena to visit her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Parker and family for a few weeks.

This is the last week for Rainbow values. Keep in touch with our store and save money on your purchases. Sorenson Bros.

Mrs. Mary Shanahan left Monday to enjoy a visit with relatives in Lansing and Battle Creek. She expects to be gone about three weeks.

Mrs. Allyn Kidston left Wednesday afternoon to visit Mrs. Carl Mork, of Detroit, who is recovering from an operation in a Saginaw hospital.

Miss Sybil McCargo of Bay City was a guest of Miss Helen Brown last Friday and Saturday, coming to attend the Senior dancing party Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trudo, and three children spent the latter part of the week visiting among relatives in Wolverine, Afton and Cheboygan, making the trip by auto.

The ladies of the Altar society enjoyed a "500" party at the K. C. club Thursday afternoon of last week. At 1 o'clock the gentlemen joined the ladies and a fine supper was served. Many remained after and spent a couple of hours at cards.

William, James and Peter McNeven returned Monday from Flint, where they had been called a couple of days previous by the serious condition of their mother, Mrs. Archie McNeven. They report that she was much improved when they left.

Misses Margaret and Madeline Graham of Bay City visited at the home of their brother Will Graham over Sunday. Jack Dean who accompanied them here remained for the Senior Dancing party that evening, returning home on the midnight train.

There will be a Danish supper at Danebod hall, next Wednesday, May 11, given by the Danish Ladies Aid society. The price of the supper will be 65 cents, and children under 12 years old 35 cents. In connection with the supper, a sale of small sundry articles will be held.

F. Simpson, former warden of Jackson prison, has been appointed by Gov. Grosbeck to succeed Orlando F. Barnes of South Branch township as a member of state tax commission. Barnes' term expired January 1, 1921, and his successor will take office immediately for a term of six years.

There was a large crowd in attendance at the box social given by the "Parents' Teachers' Association" at the school house Tuesday evening. A program of recitations, dialogues and songs were given by the grade children, which was much enjoyed. Refreshments were served in the gymnasium and the proceeds derived from the affair is to be used for playground equipment for the school.

Misses Anna LaMotte, Idessa Johnson and Johanna Jensen, who will graduate in June from the Grayling Mercy Hospital training school for nurses, have been in Detroit during the past three months taking a special course at the Children's Free hospital. Misses Johnson and LaMotte have completed their course at the Detroit hospital and returned home and Miss Jensen is expected to return the fore part of next week.

The base ball game between the Higgins Lake gang and the Kerry Hanson Flooring mill crew that was played on the local diamond last Sunday afternoon was a decidedly one-sided affair, the flooring mill crew getting 23 runs to their opponents' 4. Batteries for Grayling were Laurent and Smith; for Higgins Lake, Owen, Johnson and McLeod. Next Sunday a real live game will be played when the city team will meet the local M. C. team. Take in the ball game next Sunday. Admission 25c.

Briggs and Lafarge orchestra, a popular Bay City orchestra was in Grayling Saturday, giving pleasing concerts at the Temple theatre, and after the evening performance at this theatre furnished music for a dancing party at the High School gymnasium given by the Senior class. The members of the orchestra, who number six are every one a talented musician, and their visit to Grayling was greatly enjoyed. Landsberg & Schram, managers of the Temple theatre are responsible for the visit of the Bay City orchestra to Grayling. In their home town they are classed as the best and everyone who heard them say that they lived up to their reputation of being high class musicians.

Hearts, cupids and ribbons of delicate pink and azure hues were used as decorations in the home of Miss Arvelley Tetu Thursday evening of last week, when she assisted by the Misses Nola and Odie Sheehy entertained with an apron shower in honor of Miss Mae Whipple, a bride of this week. Baskets of flowers in the chosen colors found places in each room. A two course lunch was served at a large table in the dining room, a basket of pink sweet peas, surrounded by cupids forming the centerpiece; at each place a favor and heart shaped place card was found. There were eighteen present and in a number of contests that were given Misses Carrie Johnson, Margaret Jensen and Ingeborg Hanson won prizes. Instant crockery mender—mends everything: Furniture, woodwork, porcelain, Onyx Ivory, glassware, crockery and iron. Sale price 12 1/2c per tub. Sorenson Bros.

I have taken the agency for the Singer Sewing machines and will carry several models of this fine machine in stock. Also needles, oils and other supplies. Phone 588. 4-21-4. Thos. Cassidy, Grayling.

A. K. DeFrain was in Detroit last week in attendance at the funeral of an uncle.

For the last day of our Rainbow sale one lot of dressers at 25% off. Sorenson Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Eddy returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in West Branch.

Terms that suit every customer on Baldwin pianos.

Olaf Sorenson & Sons, Music Dept. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Goff and two little children and Loyd DeLong of Lovells, were in town on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Ingram and Mrs. Roy Wolcott motored to West Branch Saturday to spend a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, parents of Albert Roberts, who have been making their home with their son for the past year returned to Reed City Monday.

Miss Hazel Cassidy returned home the fore part of last week, after a couple of weeks spent with her sisters, Misses Bernadette and Margaret in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schumann entertained a few guests Saturday evening at Bridge. Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Mrs. Geo. Alexander held high scores.

Mrs. Charles Schreck spent the fore part of the week in Detroit and Pontiac. At the latter place she was a guest of her daughter Mrs. Arthur McArthur and family.

Neal Liphard and family have moved into the house they recently purchased from Bert Chappel, the latter who with his family left last week to take up their residence in Lansing.

The marriage of Miss Mae Whipple, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whipple of this city to Mr. Russell Crapps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Crapps of Mio will take place at the home of the bride's parents this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mason entertained at dinner Saturday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kraus, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh and Mr. and Mrs. Holger Peterson. A delicious dinner was served and everyone had a fine time.

You have been waiting for that Danish supper which was announced some time ago to be held some time in May. The day is set for next Wednesday, May 11th. Every one is cordially invited. Price 65 cents; children under 12 years old 35 cents.

Among those who went to Gaylord last Friday evening to attend the Junior Hop were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gray, Misses Doris Woodward, Burnice Leedy, Kathryn Clark, Ruth Grenner, Esther Peterson and Mae Richardson, and the Messrs Colburn, Charafour, Leo Schram, Eugene Murphy, Fred Smith and Gordon Chamberlain.

It's a good time now to keep track of the income, in black and white, right along, so as to be ready next January to write the statement for the revenue man right off without hesitation, figure up the "net" and write a check for the tax. Or you may prefer to keep the tax and give him the "income."—Midland Republican.

Miss Minnie Nelson, book-keeper in the offices of the Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co., left yesterday via the M. & N. E. on a pleasure trip to California. Miss Nelson will be gone three or four months and expects to visit friends at a number of places enroute both ways. On her return home she will take a different route. At Hayward, California she will be the guest of her sister Mrs. Arthur Frederickson and family.

John A. Holliday sold his entire stock of goods known as the Holiday Bazaar, the latter part of the week to Mr. H. E. Parker of this city. The reason for Mr. Holliday disposing of his business was due to ill health. He has not been feeling in the best of health for some time and says he is going to take it easy for a while. Mr. Parker is well known around Grayling and will endeavor to serve the public in the same way that Mr. Holliday has. Mr. Parker took possession last Monday.

Many homes in the city are undergoing a round of repairs this spring. Several are having new cement walls built underneath them, others are being newly roofed and fresh coats of paint added will make them take on a new appearance. Among those which are being remodeled are the Douglas house on Cedar street, Geo. Land home, and Julius Jensen residences on Spruce street. The Chas. Tromble residence on Cedar street, the Charles McCullough residence on Peninsular avenue.

Misses Erdine McNeven and Inez Gibbons were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower to honor Miss Mae Whipple Monday evening at the home of the former. Pink and white were used as a color scheme and was carried out in the decorations in each room. The chandeliers were covered with pink throwing a soft light over the rooms, and the hostesses were gowned in pink. Flowers that were placed here and there were of these colors. Little Nadine McNeven, attired as a bride received the guests. A very delicious three-course lunch was served at ten o'clock, a bride tracing the center of the table; tiny baskets holding almonds, and place cards were found at each place. Miss Erdine had a surprise in store for the guests, when she passed tiny pink rolls to which were fastened with white ribbon, cards announcing the betrothal of Miss Inez Gibbons to Mr. Reuben F. Butler of Royal Oak. It was a very pretty affair.

Floor reading lamp. Goose neck style. Sale price \$4.98. Sorenson Bros.

### MOTHERS.

Next Sunday morning at ten-thirty a Mother's Day service will be held at the Michelson Memorial Church. Every mother is invited, especially and the children are urged to come in honor of the occasion. Fill the church next Sunday for Mother's sake.

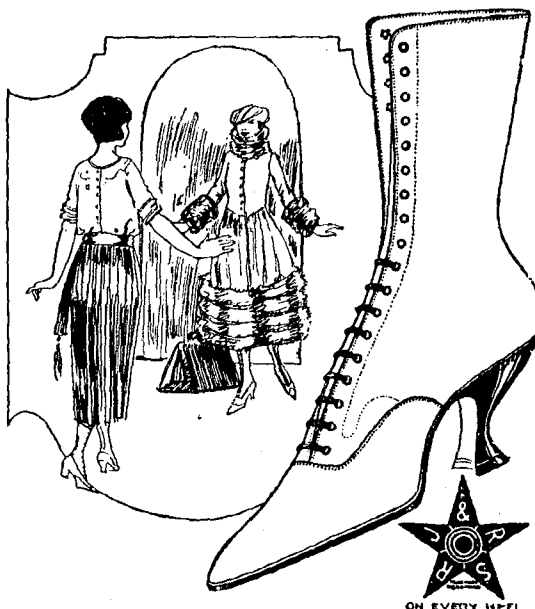
Remember the evening service begins at seven-thirty from now on. One hundred and fifty-two came to Sunday School last Sunday. This is a little falling off from the winter attendance. Be in your seats next Sunday. Yours truly, C. E. Doty, Pastor.

## This is the Greatest Shoe Value We Have Ever Offered.

We are placing on sale every pair of Shoes and Oxfords and Pumps with Louis heel regardless of former value at one price—the lot consists of Black and Brown Kid Shoes, Brown and Gray Suede Shoes, Patent and Kid Pumps, Theo Ties, and Tan Oxfords. Values up to \$14.00, are now on sale at

**\$4.95**  
Per Pair.

Widths A to D—All With High Louis Heels



## SPECIALS.

Men's Black Cotton Socks, 15c....2 for 25c  
Ladies' Black or Brown Cotton Hose....15c  
Ladies Silk Lisle Hose, Ribbed top.....59c  
Children's Black or Brown Cotton Hose...19c

A Big Line of Boys' Wash Suits

**\$1.50 to \$2.50**

## Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store.

Phone 1251.

## Mother's Day

Sunday, May 8th

Honor her with Gifts that last.

From  
**Andrew Petersen**  
Jeweler.

GRUEN WATCHES

### LUMBAGO.

This is a rheumatism of the muscles of the back. It comes on suddenly and is quite painful. Every movement aggravates the disease. Go to bed, keep quiet and have Chamberlain's Liniment applied, and a quick recovery may be expected. Mrs. F. J. Dann, Brockport, N. Y., writes: "I can honestly say that Chamberlain's Liniment cured me of lumbago a year ago last summer. When I began using it, I was flat on my back in bed and could not turn to the left or right. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment in the house and this was applied to my back. It promptly drove away the pains and aches." Adv.

## RAINBOW SALE

Planned on a wonderful scale of completeness—offering fresh merchandise—needed merchandise—and merchandise difficult to find today.

Economies galore await everyone. Come early and again and again

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# TAXI

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## An Adventure Romance

### PART IV.—Continued.

Five minutes later, his cab was carrying in the persons of Mr. Morgan, above mentioned, and another, the potential pivots of very tight-belted interests to the tune of twelve billion dollars. It may be thought that it was Slim Hervey's intention to wait this precious pair to some bosky retreat, cover them with leaves, and hold them for ransom, but such was not the case. He desired nothing from these two potentates among a race of lucre fiends beyond what might come to him through his ever-open speaking slot.

"This is all he heard."

"Lewisfader is getting kind of fresh."

"That's what I been thinkin'."

"When?"

"What about Friday, when the Runners-Bollevell report comes out?"

"Good idea! Friday it is."

Not another word, but as it happened, it was enough to start Mr. Randolph hunking up the moment he had dropped his lachrymose fare at their next board meeting. No one had to tell him who Lewisfader was; he had been to college with that financier's son, and if there was one thing above all others that said off-spring was good at, it was blowing his father's horn.

Lewisfader was this and Lewisfader was that, but principally and especially he was the central rock in the money mainstream known to the stock market as "Annul. I. S. & C.," which had only lately dared to swell its portentous belly in the company of the most developed and vicious saurians of the financial world.

All the way uptown, Mr. Randolph's face was concentrated in the nearest approach to a frown of which it was capable. He was not, however, weighing the substance of what he had heard this way and that, for the simple reason that the moment the one word, "Lewisfader," had reached his ears, he had seen the great light and grasped his hunch beyond any thought of looking back. That part of it was settled; what worried him now was the amount of ways and means in his pocket. By thinking very hard, he added up his capital without bringing it forth to the light of day. The exact sum was sixty-eight dollars and fifty cents.

No sooner had he passed the test in mental arithmetic than he drew up a little beyond the front door of the Rock et club. He started to leave his cab, paused, considered, and then deliberately lowered the flag. As he entered the lobby of the club, four scandalized fronts leaped to bar his way. They asked him a variety of biting questions: Did he think it was a night luncheon? Which chambermaid was he calling on? Was he looking for Mills hotel?

"Herbert!" roared Mr. Randolph.

The functionary named, head doorman for the Rock et club since first it started on its appropriately meteoric career, leaped from his dignified seat on the somnolent side lines and stared wide-eyed at the servile apparition that had dared shout the open sesame to that inviolate portal.

"Mr. Randolph?" he gasped at last, and the stunned fronts started to sink away.

"Hold on, there!" said Mr. Randolph, and divested himself of cap to one, overcoat to another, gloves to the third,

"Good idea! Friday it is."

and asked the fourth for a light. "Herbert," he continued, in modulated tones, "the cab outside is waiting for Mr. R. H. Randolph. It may be there for some time. Have an eye kept on it."

"Yes, Mr. Randolph. I'll see to it, Mr. Randolph. George, Mr. Randolph's letters."

"Never mind the letters," countermanded the off-named one, and proceeded to thread his way to a certain small room strategically placed well within the depths of the edifice and far from the maddening tumult of the streets. The said apartment at the moment of his arrival contained five occupants seated round a circular table of convenient height and clothed in pale green, kindest of all shades to the eye of man. There were no mirrors on the walls.

Mr. Randolph's entry was greeted first with consternation and then with shouts.

"Hobbs, you old scout!"

"Here, by great balls of sweat."

"Tandy, from where the devil?"

The speakers arose and pump-handled Mr. Randolph's arm.

"Ye gods, man, where you been? Strayed in from a fancy dress?"

"Never mind the glad rags, fellows," said Mr. Randolph. "I was just feeling lonely for the sound of chips. Room for another?"

"The surest thing! You don't know these two chaps, do you? Mr. Seegar, passed on to us from Frisco, and Mr. Bowling-True, our latest new member. Gentlemen, this is Mr. Randy Randolph of New Haven and New York, in disguise but still the best ever."

"Table stakes?" murmured Mr. Randolph, as he took his place, apparently at random, but at the left of the two comparative strangers.

"Of course! Same old ante. Same old game. You talk as though you'd been away for a month."

For a moment, but for a moment only, Mr. Randolph was dazed. Was it possible that the last three weeks had been a year? He drew out his sixty-eight dollars and fifty cents nonchalantly, as though they were merely the loose change he had on his person, brought fifty in chips, and laid the small heap of what was left of his cash on the board. The strain on his nerves during the next half-hour put that of the five days' wait for a lunch on the street to the blush.

There came a moment when all his chips were gone, and he was forced to see with a full house for his small pile of change only.

"Serves you right, Randy," said Mr. Mein. "For forgetting to pile up the ready in a table-stake game; there are two and a half million walking the streets."

"Oh, stop it!" murmured Mr. Randolph, as he counted out his share, amounting to ninety-two dollars and fifty cents, and pushed around the rest of the fat pot to the next best hand. He looked up and smiled. "Boys," he remarked frankly, "I'm riding a lurch with four legs. Watch me."

Five spectators did, but got little excitement of their pains. Mr. Randolph was playing that most difficult and uninteresting of poker corollaries—a light game. Mr. Seegar turned impatient as the conviction grew upon him that he had met, up against the original hard-shell who never drew to less than a pair of tens, never bluffed, and could surrender three kings without a sigh to a low straight unseen.

He began to make farcical remarks in connection with the safety-first campaign which was then at its height.

Mr. Randolph nursed his pile through five long hours up to eighteen hundred dollars. Then it was that he suddenly met a raise of two hundred on the part of Mr. Seegar, tacked on three hundred more, waited for that individual to throw in his very good hand, face up, with the resigned smile of a wise one, and then carelessly displayed in the same manner, his own three-flush, so bolted that the attention of the S. P. C. A. should have been called to the case.

The roar of laughter that went up from all but Mr. Seegar was more full and free than even such occasions usually produce. Mr. Mein pounded Mr. Randolph on the back.

"Bobby, old boy," he said, "that was the eternalist, patientest, and deepest-laid trap I've ever witnessed in a life-long pursuit of the only national pastime."

The light merely flickered in Mr. Randolph's blue eyes, and he returned to his old job of sawing wood. Not for nothing had he made that grandstand flourish, and his subject had been gained. A new seriousness, masked in cold-eyed, classic poker smiles, settled upon the table as a whole. The idea that they were gathered together merely to while away an idle evening faded into the background, and, one by one, like stars coming out at evening time, supper trays began to make their appearance. All but Randolph, they had been toying with poker; now they began to play it.

That gentleman continued for the moment the even tenor of his stride except for a Lenten concession to his insides. He ordered placed on a stand at his elbow a large jug of ice water and a platter containing four dozen sandwiches. No added touch could have done more toward persuading his friendly antagonists that he, Randolph, was out for thick blood. If any one of the five had joyed in the knowledge that two slices, thin, of buttered bread embracing a silver of meat had been named eternally after the earl of Sandwich on just such an epochal occasion as this, he would probably have seen the high sign and bent it for home and bed.

Night was fast joining the disordered when the weary Herbert dared to interrupt.

"Pleasant, Mr. Randolph, the officer on the beat says the grass is lifting your cab, sir, and he thought he ought to report anything like that."

"Well him to undo the check and let it feed itself down again," growled Mr. Randolph.

The day passed; night fell. Now one and then another of the six devotees of a science which even in the youth of this nation had forestalled all the wonders of the submarine, the flight of man, and wireless telegraphy withdrew just long enough to connect with the Daily Night bank round the corner and some other convenient base money to catch old. But Mr. Randolph had no occasion to do this. His heap of chips and cash of the realm rested on too solid a base of its own.

There may be recorded an amusing diversion from the serious business in hand. It was ushered in by the crestfallen Herbert, who confessed that actual physical exhaustion had driven him to forty winks, during which time

a professional purloiner of motor-car accessories had stopped, spellbound by the gigantic sum registered on Mr. Randolph's taximeter, had promptly stolen the preposterous clock, and was now on the club steps offering to settle with whoever was the interested gent on a fifty-fifty basis.

Great was the consternation of the enterprising speculator in theft when he was confronted by two persons in one; namely, Mr. R. H. Randolph, lessee of Car No. 1808, and Mr. R. H. Randolph, alias Slim Hervey, the late driver of said cab. His glib tongue, loaded to the gills with arguments as to how much the fare would save through the sudden exit of the clock from the ken of man, tripped hopelessly on this vision of wrath in the shape of a driver in whose interests the taker had been faithfully saving.

It took Mr. Randolph just thirty-two precious minutes to force the crest-fallen one to replace and readjust the busy bee of meter readings. When he returned to the fray upstairs, he noticed a strange phenomenon of poker—the loose change he had on his person, brought fifty in chips, and laid the small heap of what was left of his cash on the board. The strain on his nerves during the next half-hour put that of the five days' wait for a lunch on the street to the blush.

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It took Mr. Randolph just thirty-two precious minutes to force the crest-fallen one to replace and readjust the busy bee of meter readings. When he returned to the fray upstairs, he noticed a strange phenomenon of poker—the loose change he had on his person, brought fifty in chips, and laid the small heap of what was left of his cash on the board. The strain on his nerves during the next half-hour put that of the five days' wait for a lunch on the street to the blush.

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## Today's Geography



### SOUTH AFRICA: COUNTRY OF DIAMONDS, SAVAGES, AND HARDY PIONEERS

The Union of South Africa recently attracted world attention by a negative vote on the proposal to secede from the British empire. It should not be a strange country to Americans.

With its vast areas taken over from aborigines; with thousands of its white settlers massacred by savages, but with others, undaunted, pressing on in their prairie schooners ever farther into the interior of an unknown continent; with a gold rush winning a new empire; and possessed today of a stubborn race problem, South Africa, half way around the world from us, has in its history, chapters which we knew by heart. New Yorkers can find an even closer if minor tie to the residents of Cape Town in the fact that the gites of both ports, now almost priceless, were bought from savage landholders for a few handfuls of gaudy trinkets.

In one respect, however, the carving out of what is now the Union of South Africa is without its parallel in the development of the United States. In South Africa the strife of two white peoples for control has been an all important factor. For about a century and a half the Dutch had possession of Cape Town and the small area surrounding it which harbored all the whites in South Africa. The Napoleonic wars transferred possession to England, and in 1806 the English assumed a dual control which many of the Dutch inhabitants resented. In 1836 many of the Dutch farmers or "boers" began trekking into the interior with the intention of settling beyond English influence. When Englishmen followed them they trekked farther. Finally, beyond the Orange river they founded the Orange free state, and beyond the Vaal river, the Transvaal republic.

First diamonds and then gold were discovered in the new states. They brought great prosperity to the Boer republics, but they brought many outsiders as well, and the presence of these finally led to the Boer war as a result of which the republics came into the possession of Great Britain.

Aside from the war-torn republics and monarchies of the last few years, the Union of South Africa is one of the youngest of the important countries of the world.

The territory of the Union occupies the whole southern and southeastern tip of Africa in a wide strip extending about 250 miles inland from the Indian ocean. Its area lacks only 25,000 square miles of reaching the half million mark.

Toward the inner edge of the territory of the Union are the world's greatest diamond mines, where earth sufficient to fill thousands of cars is screened yearly for the sake of a peck or two of diamonds. But the few handfuls of diamonds exported in 1913, the last year before the World war, were worth more than fifty million dollars and exceeded in value the combined value of the many shipments of wool, ostrich feathers, hides and coal that sailed away from South Africa the same year.

Some 200 miles to the northeast of the diamond country are the gold fields. In their midst is the gold-buried wonder city of Johannesburg, metropolis of South Africa. After the discovery of gold in the eighties the city sprang up almost overnight. Though at first it was the usual untidy mining camp, soon substantial structures were erected, and it now ranks, with its well paved streets, the buildings, and beautiful parks, with the leading cities of Europe, America and Australia. It has about the same population as Denver, Colorado, and Providence, R. I.

The economic genius who figured out that all that was needed to bring untold millions of dollars to the cotton mills of New England was to add half an inch to each Chinaman's shirt tail never carried out his project, but the Chinaman, without announcing his plan, has done something quite as remarkable. He has added inches to the legs of the American pig.

He has not done it alone. He has had help from the East and West Indies and from our own farmers in the South. The process was simple and was just another instance of a great industry altering itself almost unconsciously to meet new conditions. The Nation's Business states:

"Not many years ago the prizes of the pig world went to the round, short-legged type, the kind of hog that you couldn't see under. The chief purpose in the life of that hog was to turn corn into lard. Now it's the pig type that is popular, the pig that makes more lean meat, more bacon and more ham."

What has done it? For one thing the Chinaman and his soy bean, coconut, corn, cottonseed and peanut are furnishing a vast amount of hard substitutes at prices lower than the pig can supply his product. So the four-legged lard factory is turning to the lean business and the Chinaman, his shirt tail unlengthened, has added to the legs of the American hog.

Probably He Made a Sale. "A happy new year" cried the youngster to the old man who was walking along a quiet suburban road. The old man's genial face grew thoughtful when he saw that his well-wisher handled a well-made snowball, while a pile of icy ammunition lay at his feet.

"What are you going to do with those?" he asked.

"I'm trying to sell them," replied the lad.

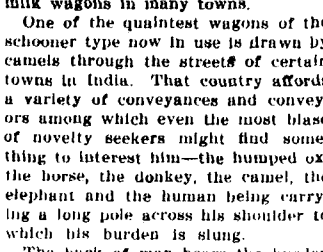
"Why, that's a strange idea! How much are you charging?"

"Quarter the lot!" retorted the businesslike youngster. "An' them as don't buy 'em gets 'em for nothing!"

Changes in Capital.

The capital of the United States has been located at different times at the following places: At Philadelphia from September 8, 1774, to December, 1776; at Baltimore from December 20, 1776, to March, 1777; at Lancaster from March 4, 1777, to September, 1777; at Lancaster, Pa., from September 27, 1777, to September 30, 1777; at York, Pa., from September 30, 1777, to July, 1778; at Philadelphia from

## THE WEST CHINA JINNY



### THE LONG, LONG TRAIL OF THE GYPSY

Now that the weather is becoming mild again, some fine day you will discover a camp of gypsies near your door-step, and wonder where in the world they came from. The world has been wondering for many a century whence the original gypsies came.

George Borrow relates that the first gypsies made their appearance in Moldavia in 1437, and no one seems to be very certain in regard to their place of origin. The original 3,000 increased to formidable proportions in a century or two, and Maria Theresa and Joseph II tried to civilize them, with no success.

In the early days each little band had a captain whom they honored with the title of count. To secure the coveted position this leader had to be valiant and courageous in the pillaging expeditions for food and sagacious and crafty enough to settle their disputes. For this he was allowed a third of anything that the band stole.

Despite their marauding tendencies, and their more or less contemptuous attitude toward people not "of the blood," they have a code of morals which contains many excellent requirements. A true gypsy must not have a quarrelsome disposition, he must never reveal the secrets of the brotherhood. Though they make the most of making their lawful prey they are equally of great sacrifices for each other. They pledge themselves never to marry out of their own sect, nor will they teach their language to anyone not a gypsy by blood or adoption.

Their dardetiv spirit perhaps has had a passing influence on most of the countries in which these wanderers have lived. At least England is accredited with having contracted her love of horse racing from them, and they are nearly always to be found among her jockeys and in attendance upon her Derbys.

Pretending a knowledge of the metaphysical and dabbling in fortune telling have always been within the province of the gypsy women. They have claimed that they could witch away troublesome ailments of the heart and have compounded queer love philtres which instead of imbuing the unfortunate taker with a steadiness of aim with his love arrows, have poisoned his digestive tract.

But they realize the monetary value of the myth concerning their ability to divine the future, and have since the beginning of their history capitalized it. In Spain where a large proportion of the race now lives, travelers say that they find neatly whitewashed caves lighted by electricity, and that even gypsy royalty will caper and career around in fantastic dances for the coins of a casual visitor.

HOW AN ISLAND WAS DESTROYED BY A NATURAL INFERNAL MACHINE

Recent volcanic activity in Hawaii serves to emphasize the fact that the Pacific, one of the great "safety valve regions" of the earth, is seldom free from an outpouring of molten materials. Many of the islands of the largest ocean are of volcanic origin. Great streams of lava went up first in

## THIS WOMAN'S EXPERIENCE

One of the greatest regions of volcanic disturbance has been in and near the island of Java, in the southwestern corner of the Pacific, where that body of water meets the Indian ocean. Volcanic-made in the first place, and constantly being remade by them, Java has more volcanoes than any area of its size in the world. Estimates of the active and extinct craters range from 100 to 150. Everywhere in Java, in the huge crater lakes, in fissures that now are river beds, even in ancient temples half finished when interrupted by some fiery convulsion, are evidences of cataclysmic forces—such turbulent forces as now are in continuous hysteria in the Valley of the Ten Thousand Smokes in Alaska, and break their crusted surface cage intermittently in Java.

The "treacherous Kiot," as the natives call it, all but wiped out the town of Britar, but even its devastation, as reported to the state department, was mild compared to the violent upheaval of Krakatoa in 1883. Then mother nature turned anarchist and planted a gargantuan infernal machine on the doorstep of Java.

Krakatoa is a little island in the Sunda strait, between Sumatra and Java. Australians, as far from the explosion as New York is from El Paso, heard the terrific detonation; more than half the island was blotted out, parts of it were flung aloft four times as high as the world's highest mountain, and to touch bottom below the water's surface where most of the island had been, henceforth required a plumb line twice as long as the height of the Washington monument. Skyscraper waves flooded adjacent islands and rolled half-way around the earth. Every human ear drum heard, though it may not have registered, the air waves as they vibrated three or four times around the earth.

Krakatoa levied a smaller toll in human life than Kiot, because of its isolation, and many of the 35,000 deaths from Krakatoa's eruption were at far-distant points by drowning.

An eruption anywhere on the island means disaster, for Java, about equal in area to New York state, supports a population greater than the combined populations of the Empire state and the four other most populous states in the Union—Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio and Texas.

In the native folklore are innumerable stories of the earth opening up to swallow a dancing girl. Such tales betoken another physical feature of the island fraught with human tragedy. Not only has it steaming vents, spouting geysers, sulphur lakes, but great chasms open and close, and they have been known to swallow villages.

TEMPLE STONES THAT MAY BECOME HEARTH STONES

Cable reports recently stated that Harborough Rocks, one of the best-known of the so-called "Druid circles" of England, would be broken up and used by a company for building homes.

The reports bring to mind what might be termed the "fight for survival" of the monuments and works of art of past ages



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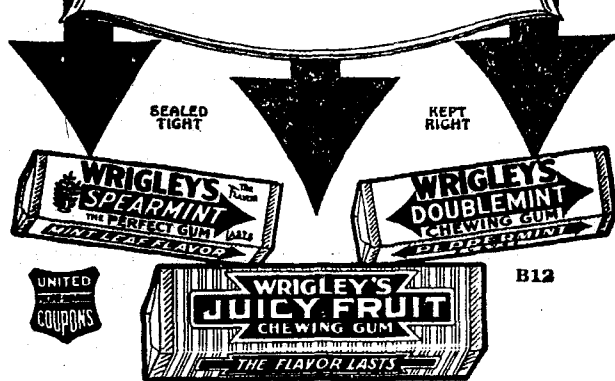
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DIFFERENT IN THEIR MAKEUP WERE OTHERS IN THE FIELD

Boys Together, John Burroughs and Jay Gould Were as Wide Apart as the Poles.

One poignant recollection John Burroughs had of Jay Gould as boy and man, he spoke of in this way: "I was large and strong, while Jay was small and slippery. A boy taught us to wrestle, but Jay would break his hold and land on top. I would say: 'Jay, that isn't fair,' but he would only laugh. Not wanting to be thrown, he resorted to tricks, and because I was indulgent, would wrestle with no one else. He went away to an academy and, when he returned, his father had sold his land and bought a village. Jay got in with a man and made maps. By and by he left that part of the country and, our lives being no longer parallel, I never spoke to him after that, although I saw him twice.

"One day while I was custodian of a vault at the national treasury in Washington I heard a familiar voice. Looking up from my desk, I saw Jay Gould, dark and thin and wiry as ever, and even then one of the richest men in the United States. He hadn't observed me, and I said nothing."

Find an Ancient Temple. Greek archaeologists have unearthed an imposing temple at Hieras, Thessaly. The structure is in an excellent state of preservation and is stated to be as large as the temple of Jupiter at Olympia.

The bronze inscriptions establish the date at 400 B. C. Numerous tablets also have been found bearing indications of laws of ancient civilization.

This is the second temple which has been discovered within a month, the first having been found near the city of Volvi. The work is continuing.

Modesty keeps some people from telling the naked truth.

School Superintendent Learned That He Was Not Alone in His Devotion to Fair One.

The superintendent of schools in a small Indiana town recently persuaded the school board to revoke its ruling to employ only single women as teachers in the school. At the first school at which he called he tried to joke the young teachers. "Now you'll all be getting married," he laughed. "Have any of you been getting any proposals since the ruling was passed?"

Accidentally his eyes happened to meet those of the young teacher in whom every one knew he was interested. She thought the question was addressed to her and blushing answered: "Just three others besides yours."

And the roars of the other teachers the young superintendent made his exit from that building. But never since that day has he mentioned the new ruling.—Indianapolis News.

Growth of the Kansas Language. Judge J. C. Kuppenthal of Russell, author of a western Kansas dictionary, and student of American dialects to such an extent that he is recognized as an authority, is of opinion that much of the corrupted French the boys brought home from overseas will remain and become part of our language. "No doubt," he writes in the Luray Herald, "our language will permanently keep such words as bean tote, home jar, by Joe, bullion, calf, fox paws, Jenny's pa, silver plate, three beans and too sweet."—Kansas City Star.

Steady Stream. A Brazilian living in New York has invented a machine to cast piston rings at a rate of 18,000 to 20,000 a day by whirling molten metal into shape by centrifugal force.

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## THE AMERICAN LEGION

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ONE OF LEGION'S FOUNDERS

Col. Milton Foreman's Connection Dates Back to the Original Paris Caucus.

Col. Milton J. Foreman, national executive committee member of the Illinois department of the American Legion, is a Chicago lawyer, who for many years has been active in public and military affairs. His connection with the Legion dates back to the original Paris caucus at which time the idea of forming a Legion was conceived. At that meeting he was named chairman of the temporary executive committee.

Returning to the United States, he was elected commander of the Illinois department. In 11 months the membership in Illinois increased from 19,000 to more than 65,000, and the number of posts from 220 to 882.

While serving with the First Illinois cavalry, in 1894, Mr. Foreman acquired an active interest in military affairs. He served with that organization during the Spanish-American war and rose to the rank of captain. After the war Mr. Foreman became the practice of law in Chicago, and became major in the First cavalry. In 1914 he was promoted to lieutenant colonel, and two years later commissioned colonel of the regiment. He was in command of that organization during the border troubles.

With the outbreak of the World war, Colonel Foreman requested the transfer of his regiment to field artillery, which was effected in June, 1917. Colonel Foreman took the regiment to France in 1917 and commanded it throughout the war. He received three citations for gallantry and was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for achievements in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives.

While not in the military service, Mr. Foreman practiced law in Chicago and took an active interest in public affairs throughout the state. In 1899 he was elected to the Chicago city council and served six consecutive terms. He was chairman of the Chicago charter convention whose work has become a model for planners of new city charters.

HIKE TO NATIONAL CAPITAL  
Plan Suggested by Kansas Committee. man to Tell Lawmakers What Legion Men Need.

"Join the army and walk around the world." Do you remember that slogan? Do a phony's shoes weary feet ate up the kilometers on the other side and the miles on this side so paraphrased the advertising of the recruiting service during the war. But walking won the war.

"Let's keep it up," urges W. F. Kurtz, Kansas national executive committee member of the American Legion. "Let's walk to Washington and tell them what the Legion wants for its disabled and for its whole membership."

According to Mr. Kurtz' plan, delegates from each state department of the Legion would hike overland to the nation's capital, arranging their schedules so as to meet on the White House steps on the same day. However, he would permit representatives from the other side of the Rockies to ride the cushions across to this side.

Legion posts along the way would feed and shelter the hikers. "I'll lead the way, and outwalk anyone in the Legion," the Kansas pedestrian declares.

C. O. D.

An old ducky visited a doctor and received instructions as to what he should do. Shaking his head, he was about to leave the office, when the doctor called out:

"Hey, there, mule, you forgot to pay me."

"Pay you for what?"

"For my advice."

"Nonsense, boss, I've complimented it from all angles and decided not to take it."—American Legion Weekly.

Second Hand.

"I want two sheets of fly paper," said the lady entering the corner general store.

The none-too-brilliant clerk extracted two sheets from the window.

"Ten cents," he said.

"How embarrassing! I've only a nickel with me."

"Aw, I suppose you can have the two for five cents," he grumbled. "They're half full of flies already."—American Legion Weekly.

The New Twist.

Bronide—They say a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.

Baseball Manager—Huh! I've got some birds on my hands that ought to be back in the bushes. American Legion Weekly.

Majesty of the Law.

Missus—I should think that you would be ashamed to let that policeman kiss you.

Maid—Yes, but how could I resist the law?—American Legion Weekly.

## THE LEGION BODY OF FRANCE

Ex-Patriated Former Service Men Remains Abroad and Serves in Important Capacity.

When the last of the American expatriated forces left France, a considerable number of ex-service men remained in that country as representatives of American firms and in various other positions. Among this group was Col. Francis E. Drake, commander of the department of France, American Legion.

The ex-patriated former service men found that there were mutual ties binding them together and the result was the formation of the Legion's department of France.

Among the achievements of this detached body of Legionnaires are: The direction of the decoration of graves of American soldiers on the battlefields and in the cemeteries of France; the raising of a fund to defend the American sergeants who attempted to capture Boregoli, the arch slacker, on German soil and co-operation with the French government in furthering memorial plans of the American Legion.

Colonel Drake has returned to France after a visit to America, during which he effected arrangements for the decoration of all soldiers' graves on Memorial day, 1921.

The Legion commander attracted national attention when his investigation of the alleged "Rhine Horror" showed that there was no ground for the assertion of pro-Germans that French negro troops are participating in outrages upon German women in the Rhineland provinces.

## CONVENTIONS OF 1921 OPEN

Program of Department Gatherings of Ex-Service Men's Organizations Inaugurated in Alaska.

When delegates from far-away posts of the American Legion in Alaska met at Valdez on April 12, the program of department conventions of the ex-service men's organization for 1921 was inaugurated.

Departments which have announced the place and date of their 1921 conventions are: Alabama, Florence, June 10 and 11; Arizona, Prescott, August 8; Florida, Orlando, May 16 and 17; Iowa, Spirit Lake, September 1, 2 and 3; Kansas, Hutchinson, August 22, 23 and 24; Kentucky, Lexington, September 2 and 3; Maryland, Ocean City, September 12 and 13; Michigan, Kalamazoo, September 6 and 7; Minnesota, Winona, August 1, 2 and 3; Montana, Lewistown, June 27 and 28; Nebraska, Fremont, September 20, 21 and 22; New Mexico, Silver City, September 22, 23 and 24; New York, Jamestown, September 30 and October 1; Oregon, Eugene, July 1 and 2; South Dakota, Rapid City, August 23 to 26; Tennessee, Chattanooga, July 8 and 9; Utah, Provo, June 10 and 11; Virginia, Norfolk, September 1, 2 and 3; Washington, Hoquiam, July 14, 15 and 16; Wisconsin, Eau Claire, June 28, 29 and 30.

Other departments which have announced conventions, with the exact date as yet undecided, are: Colorado, Glenwood Springs, October; Louisiana, Bogalusa, early September; Nevada, Gardnerville, July; New Hampshire, Weirs, last week in August; New Jersey, Asbury Park, September; Oklahoma, Enid, last week in September or first week in October; Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, between September 15 and 30.

## AMERICANISM BILLS GET O. K.

Three Measures Written by the American Legion Become Laws in Oklahoma, June 25.

Three Americanism bills written by the American Legion and introduced in the Oklahoma state legislature at the request of that organization, have been passed by Governor Robertson and will become laws on June 25.

House bill No. 383 provides that the American flag shall be displayed at all times in every school room in the state—public, private and denominational—and that pupils shall be taught proper respect and reverence for it by the state school superintendent. A penalty is provided for violation.

American history and civil government are made compulsory subjects for study in all schools of the state under house bill No. 384.

High schools, colleges, universities and normal schools must require at least one full year's work in American history and civics of each student graduated.

In the future, each teacher who is granted a certificate to teach in Oklahoma must subscribe to an oath of allegiance to the constitution of the United States and of the state of Oklahoma under the terms of house bill No. 380. Teachers found guilty of public statements against the flag or country shall have their certificates revoked.

The bills have been widely praised in the Oklahoma press and have been made a part of the national Americanism program of the American Legion.

Adopted as Legion Platform.

What the American Legion stands for in its work of Americanization is shown in a chart prepared by Henry J. Ryan, chairman of the Legion's Americanism Commission, and adopted as the Legion's official platform by the Commission.

Newspaper Aide Legion Post.

"The New Era," a newspaper of Eunice, La., turned over an entire edition to the American Legion post in that city.

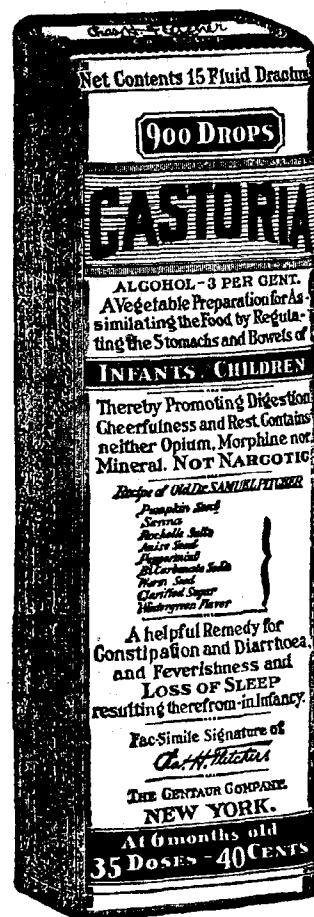
Some women work for their husbands, while some others work them.

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YEARS ago Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups were the remedies in common use for Infants and Children; Castor Oil so nauseating as to be almost impossible and the others all containing Opium in one form or another, but so disguised as to make them pleasant to the taste, yet really to stupefy the child and give the appearance of relief from pain.

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The late Champ Clark's services were sought some months ago by a small Western town that was undertaking to put one of those Chautauqua affairs over the plate.

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Champ Clark named his figure and added: "I'll come and lecture, if possible, for that amount, but it will be a lecture, you understand, and not a speech. I charge money for lectures, but when I make a speech it is for nothing."

What Alcobronze Is.

Possessing the luster and color of gold, stronger, tougher, and harder than ordinary bronze, a new alloy of copper and aluminum bids fair to have a wide use. The new metal has been named alcobronze.

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Auntie was putting Amy to bed, and she was just about to fall asleep. "Don't forget to say your prayers, first," gently reminded auntie. "It's all right, auntie," drowsily replied Amy. "I often skip a night and say two prayers next time instead when I aren't so awful sleepy."

No Discharge in That War.  
There is no man that hath power over the spirit to retain the spirit; neither hath he power in the day of death; and there is no discharge in the war.—Ecclesiastes VIII, 8.

"I have taken only two boxes of Eatonic and feel like a new man. It has done me more good than anything else," writes C. O. Frappier. Eatonic is the modern remedy for acid stomach, bloating, food repeating and indigestion. It quickly takes up and carries out the acidity and gas and enables the stomach to digest the food naturally. That means not only relief from pain and discomfort but you get the full strength from the food you eat. Big box only costs a trifle with your druggist's guarantee.

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## RURAL SCHOOL NOTES.

School in District No. 4, Beaver Creek Township, closed April 28th, after a remarkably successful term under Mr. R. D. Bailey. The people of this district were most fortunate in securing Mr. Bailey and are most grateful for the service given the district both within the school and in the district at large. All rural districts should be given such service. It can only come by a close cooperation of interests on the part of the teachers, rural people and the state.

Swat the fly! has become popular in District No. 2, Lovell township. One little girl killed twenty-six flies between four o'clock and six in the afternoon. But then this school had a real cleaning day and used the rake, soap and water and the paint brush. Emma Seidel is teacher of the school and doesn't stand and mark time.

Most excellent and pleasing reports are coming in from all the schools in regard to the visits of our county nurse, Miss Walton—One teacher writes: "Questions asked by the children and myself were answered in a very pleasant manner and advice was freely and ably given."

Miss Walton files in the school and commissioners' office cards from the examination of the children so that the work may be kept up and carried on. This is a very valuable work and much appreciated by the rural people.

## ELDORADO NUGGETS.

Howard Gibson returned to Sterling Monday for a few days.

Burton Williams and daughter Ethel, are ill with the measles. There are also two cases at the Sub home.

The mothers' Club met at the home of Mrs. Mattie Funch last Thursday. A chicken dinner and a good time was enjoyed by all. They will

meet again at the home of Mrs. B. B. Scott, Thursday, May 12th.

Robert Jackson arrived Saturday for a visit at the McMaster home. Mrs. Margaret Welmes left Friday for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Dennis at South Branch.

James Williams finished his season's lumber cutting Friday. W. W. Henderson of Lapeer and Thomas Jamison of Wayne were here Thursday looking over Mr. Henderson's property.

Adolph Stanley and family have moved into Murphy's Camp, where he will act as watchman this summer. Frank Richardson has started his saw mill near here to saw out his winter's cut of logs.

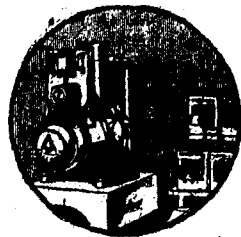
## POPPIES TO BE WORN IN MEMORY OF DEPARTED SOLDIERS.

At the National Convention of the American Legion in Cleveland, September, 1920, the following resolution was passed: "Be it resolved, by the American Legion in convention assembled that the movement to have the poppy adopted as the memorial flower of the American Legion be endorsed."

To wear the poppies of Flanders Field on May 30th is a sign of respect and admiration for one of the most noble chapters in American history. If possible let every child wear also the poppy as a means of furthering Americanization.

Millions of the red silk poppies are being made by the widows and daughters of French soldiers close to the battlefields. These flowers are being sent out by Mrs. E. Guerin known as "the Poppy Lady of France" who is superintending the work. Anyone wishing to get these poppies to wear on May 30th, please send your order as early as possible to Mrs. I. Mack, 238 E. 10th

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## RIVERVIEW NEWS.

Cold for fishing. A number of Alma men are at the Alma Club.

Mrs. A. Peterson has been at the Hotel Riverview helping her mother. Mrs. Fred Atwell was in Grayling on business Saturday.

Bernard Bromwell has a Ford. A. Peterson was in Riverview Saturday.

Sheriff Sherwood of Kalkaska was in town on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. McLeod have a party of fishermen at Birchwood.

## EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATION MAY 12-13.

The State eighth grade examination will be held at Frederic and Grayling for pupils of Crawford county, who have completed the eighth elementary grades. Pupils who have completed the work of the seventh grade may write geography and physiology, and the standings if acceptable, carried over to the next examination.

Pupils must pass a satisfactory examination in the following branches: Orthography, spelling, arithmetic, penmanship, grammar, reading, physiology, geography, agriculture, history and government. As a part of the examination pupils are required to write from memory the first verse of The Star Spangled Banner and the words of America. The reading will be based on "The Building of the Ship."

Program of Examination, May 12.

A. M.—Orthography, spelling, arithmetic.

P. M.—Penmanship, grammar, reading.

May 13.

A. M.—Physiology, geography, agriculture.

P. M.—History, government.

The agricultural test for determining the boy who shall be entitled to the trip to the State Fair next fall, will be given Friday A. M., May 13th.

M. E. Hoyt, Commissioner of Schools.

## SUPREME COURT FREES NEWBERRY

REVERSES CONVICTION, RULING CONGRESS CANNOT REGULATE PRIMARY ELECTION.

## 16 OTHERS ALSO RELEASED

Two Justices Dissent From Opinion But Agree That Statute Had Been Misconstrued.

Washington—Conviction of United States Senator Truman H. Newberry in federal courts in Michigan for conspiracy to violate the federal corrupt practices act was set aside in a decision by the Supreme Court announced Monday.

The conviction of 16 other defendants also was set aside. The court held that Congress was without power to regulate primaries.

Justice McReynolds read the opinion to which Justice McKenna dissented as to the power of Congress, but agreed as to the decision.

Chief Justice White also dissented from the decision that Congress did not have power to control all elections, but agreed that the statute had been "grossly misconstrued."

Justice McReynolds said that the lower court erred in dismissing the demurrer of the defendants.

"Obviously, the corrupt practices act covers also the primaries and other preliminary acts preceding an election," the court said. "The one question here is whether Congress may limit expenditures of a candidate. The source of such power is in section four, article one, of the Constitution. This gives Congress the power of regulating the manner of holding elections, and not of elections."

Chief Justice White, in his dissenting opinion, traced in detail the growth of the election system to show that Congress was given the power under the Constitution to regulate senatorial elections.

"It is essentially a Federal matter, not existing before the Constitution," said he.

## HAYWOOD SAYS HE WILL RETURN

I. W. W. Chief Wires from Russia Where He Attended Conference.

Chicago.—The first word from "Big Bill" Haywood, Industrial Worker of the World leader, now in Russia, reached Otto Christensen, his attorney. A wireless message dated April 25, from Christiansa said that Haywood had arrived in Moscow and was attending a conference of trade industrial unions and the third international.

The message also added that Haywood would return to the United States after the conference and it was expected that he would immediately give himself up to serve his term at Leavenworth for violation of the espionage law.

## ESCAPED SWINDLER RETAKEN

Chicago Police Arrest Man Who Escaped From Kalamazoo Jail.

Kalamazoo, Mich.—George Bundy, alias George Barnes, who escaped last week on a freight train, from which he jeered and mocked pursuing officers, is again in custody, having been arrested in Chicago on order of Kalamazoo police.

He had been arrested here through the quick wit of a cashier at the hotel where it is alleged he tried to swindle the house through a short change trick. Bundy it is charged succeeded in swindling one Battle Creek bank twice in ten minutes on the same short change trick. He escaped while he was being led from his cell to the court room for arraignment.

## FIND LAD'S BODY IN GRAND RIVER

Sister of 6-Year-Old Victim Says He Was Struck By Automobile.

Ionia.—The body of Fred Lewis, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Lewis, was found in overflow water of the Grand River. The boy disappeared while on his way home from kindergarten.

Coroner Boynton, scouts the theory of an automobile accident, although the sister of the boy who was with him last stoutly maintains that a man ran into the boy and then carried him away and hid him. He believes the drowning purely accidental and will hold no inquest.

## HOWELL MAN IS APPOINTED

Hugh McPherson Named By Governor As Banking Commissioner.

Lansing.—Hugh McPherson, of Howell, has been appointed state banking commissioner by Governor Groesbeck to succeed former Commissioner Werrick, resigned. Mr. McPherson is the first person to be named to take part in the reorganization of the different state departments. A law enacted this session limits the term to two years and gives the governor absolute veto power over the department.

## WHOOPIING COUGH.

This is a very dangerous disease, particularly to children under five years of age, but when no paregoric, codeine or other opiate is given, is easily cured by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Most people believe that it must run its course, not knowing that the time is very much shortened, and that there is little danger from the disease when this remedy is given. It has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough, with pronounced success. It is safe and pleasant to take. Adv.

## MICHIGAN BOY'S TALE STARTLES

TELLS CHICAGO POLICE OF TRIP OVER COUNTRY AS "SLAVE" OF BOOTLEGGER.

## CROSSED COUNTRY ON BICYCLE

Says Orders for Whisky Were Taken Along the Way and Then Mailed to Detroit.

Chicago.—In 15-year-old George Mitchell, who wandered half starved into the Desplaines street police station, the juvenile home has either the victim of a shrewd bootlegger's cruelty or the great-grandson of the late Baron Munchausen.

George's story is that for two years he has been the slave of a man he knew as Frank Goodren, accompanying him on bicycle trips across the continent to steal and traffic in bootleg whisky. On one trip, the boy said, they crossed the Canadian border and set themselves up as whisky runners.

George escaped, he said, when Goodren left him 15 miles from Chicago on Roosevelt road with orders to steal a bicycle and wait.

After staggering into the police station George said that until two years ago he lived with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lackhoff, in Manassas, Mich. He believed them to be his parents. At times they were cruel to him, but they allowed him to graduate from grammar school.

Then Goodren, who they said was his uncle, appeared and took him to Philadelphia.

Goodren obtained two bicycles, whether bought or stolen the boy did not know, and they started across the continent to Los Angeles.

"My uncle used to stop at farm houses along the road and take orders to Detroit, and after a while he would receive a letter. It would contain money, and he said it was his commission."

"Finally we go into Detroit. It must be pretty near a year ago. My uncle had a good many friends there. I never knew their names, but called them by their nicknames."

"One of his friends and I used to row across the lake to the Canadian side and then his friend would get out and fill a big tank in the prow of the boat with whisky. The tank was a tin box with a little hole in the top."

"Finally uncle got tired of Detroit and we started for Philadelphia. We stayed there for a while and then went south during the winter. Then we started for Chicago."

## COMMISSION ORDERS RATE CUT

Building Material Freight Cost Is Reduced 22 to 25 Per Cent.

Lansing.—Freight rates of all carriers in Michigan for the transportation of sand, gravel and crushed stone for road purposes are reduced 25 per cent in the lower peninsula and 22 per cent in the upper peninsula, in an order signed by the Michigan public utilities commission.

This order follows the extended hearings by the commission of the present rates, which began Feb. 2. Its provisions become effective May 10.

## STATE PLANTING FISH STREAMS

Fish Fry Now Being Placed All Over the Two Peninsulas.

Lansing.—The Michigan fish commission is now engaged in its "spring planting." Streams and lakes all over the two peninsulas are being stocked with the various sorts of fish the commission considers most beneficial to the state. Fish hatcheries in full operation are maintained at Detroit, Drayton Plains, Paris, Comstock Park, Harrietta and Sault Ste. Marie.

## KIN OF CLEMENCEAU SENTENCED

Implicated in After the Armistice Dealing in U. S. Autos.

Paris.—Fred Georges Gattineau, grandson of former Premier Clemenceau, whose dealings in American automobiles and other war stocks after the armistice resulted in his being charged with the issuance of alleged bogus checks aggregating nearly 1,000,000 francs, has been sentenced by default to two years' imprisonment and fined 50,000 francs.

## BERLIN SENDS TRADE DELEGATE

Russia Also Will Have Representative at German Capital.

Riga.—While two members of the Russian bolshevik ministry are proceeding to Berlin, a German delegate, Herr Scheinmann, has arrived in Moscow to confer with the soviet authorities preliminary to a Russo-German trade agreement, says a dispatch received from Russia.

## Democratic Leader Drops Dead.

Chicago.—Harry R. Gibbons, 58, Cook county treasurer and one of the leaders of the Democratic party in Chicago, dropped dead in a street at French Lick, Ind.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the residents of Maple Forest Township, that no bulls shall be allowed to run at large on the public highways. They are declared a public nuisance and all owners of such animals are notified to keep them shut in. This notice is given by order of the township board.

Wm. Bigham, Highway Com.

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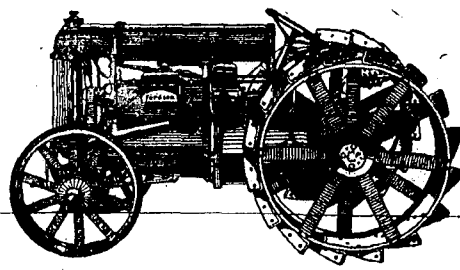
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